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PARLIAMENT OPENS BREEZILY.

Interesting King's Speech.

LABOUR OPPOSE GOVERNMENT MOTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 15.
Intense interest was shown in the State opening of the most momentous session of Parliament. The first member of the House of Commons arrived at five o'clock in the morning. There were also great crowds in the Mall and Whitehall, who loudly cheered Their Majesties and the Prince of Wales as they went in procession to Parliament from Buckingham Palace and York House, respectively, in brilliant sunshine. There was a splendid scene in the Lords, the red benches being packed by Peers, richly gowned and be-diamonded whilst the Peers were robed in scarlet and ermine. Labourites watched the scene from the Gallery where there were the customary demonstrations by unemployed, who were shepherded by the police.

The King's Speech.

The King's Speech, on the opening of Parliament was as follows: "Our relations with foreign Powers are friendly and I am glad to record that definite progress has been made in the solution of questions which hitherto have blocked the pathway to mutual understanding and retarded the recovery of the world. A Bill will be introduced to give effect to the Lausanne Treaty and as soon as it is passed the Treaty will be ratified and a new era of peaceful relations with Turkey will open."

"The Anglo-American agreement with regard to the illicit importation of liquor into the United States is on the eve of conclusion and should further strengthen the happy relations between the two countries."

"It will continue to be my object to support by every means in my power the steady growth and influence of the League of Nations. Recent murders on the North West frontier of India have caused me much concern, and I earnestly trust that the criminals will be punished and more satisfactory relations established on the frontier soon."

"The recent Imperial Conferences were marked by very definite progress in Imperial co-operation, more particularly as it was found possible without a departure from the existing fiscal system of this country to meet the wishes of the Dominions by a substantial extension of the principle of Imperial Preference established by Conference in 1917 and enforced since 1919. Proposals to give effect to the conclusions of both Conferences will be submitted to you. I welcome the opportunity afforded by the British Empire Exhibition to increase our knowledge of the varied resources of the Empire and to stimulate inter-Imperial trade."

The speech expresses the gravest concern regarding unemployment in view of the country's non-acceptance of recent proposals, which, in the judgment of Ministers, would have materially contributed to the solution of the problem. The Commons will be invited to assent to an extension and an amendment of the trade facilities and export credit schemes, and to a proposal for an Imperial Economic Conference for expediting and assisting the execution of certain public enterprises throughout the Empire, by a grant of financial aid from public funds and the extension of contributions towards the cost of public utility works undertaken by local authorities or by statutory and private corporations. The Commons will be asked to assist in providing work in the shipbuilding industry by the immediate construction of cruisers and auxiliary craft in anticipation of the Naval programme."

The King's speech proceeded to state that steps will be taken to develop the existing system of juvenile unemployment centres, and to provide increased facilities for general and technical education. The Ministers propose to summon a Conference, representing all interested in agriculture and the political parties with the object of arriving at an agreed policy whereby the acreage of arable land may be maintained and regular employment at an adequate wage be secured for the agricultural worker. Bills will be introduced to improve the position of pre-war pensioners, and to deal with the discouragement to thrift involved in the present means of limitation to the grant of old age pensions."

The speech, *inter alia*, mentions Bills to amend the Factory Acts, a proposal to increase activity under certain sections of the Housing Act enabling workers to become the owners of their homes, measures to complete the land purchase in North Ireland and to guarantee principal and interest on bonds issued by the Government of the Irish Free State under the Land Act recently passed there, whilst an obligation to alleviate hardship caused by former disturbances in Ireland is recognised. Proposals will also be submitted for an expansion of the Royal Air Force in connection with Home defence.

Labour Opposition Begins.

The House of Commons was crowded. Mr. Asquith, who has recovered from his indisposition, sat next to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on the Front Opposition Bench.

The proceedings opened breezily. The Labourites, supported by the Liberals, opposed Mr. Baldwin's motion to appoint the Conservatives, Mr. James Hope and Captain Fitzroy as Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means respectively. Mr. MacDonald said it was impossible to pass the motion without a division, which would be regrettable, as there would be difficulties enough otherwise in this Parliament. He suggested that during the debate on the Address these posts should not be filled but that the Speaker should adjourn nightly for dinner.

Colonel John Ward protested that party arrangements behind the scenes were responsible for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's attitude. The Liberal member, Mr. Pringle, supported Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Jack Jones shouted, amid laughter, that he believed in the spoils going to the victors.

Mr. Baldwin withdrew the motion pending the result of the debate on the Address.

Mr. Mitchell Banks, in moving the Address, expressed the opinion that the resolutions of the Imperial Conference did, in some sort, constitute an obligation towards the Dominions—(Cries of "No").

Lord Apsley seconded.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald described the King's speech as a curious and miscellaneous collection of odds and ends, many items being borrowed from Labour. He said the prospect of a change of Government had done more to bring the influence of Britain into the minds of dominating Continental statesmen than twelve months of the last Government. (Labour cheers.)

Back to 1914?

Continuing, Mr. MacDonald said the state of Europe was far nearer what it was in 1914 than anyone cared to think about, with rival armies and rival nationalist policies. The nations that were

INCREASED TAXATION FOR FRANCE.

ECONOMY IN EXPENDITURE ADVOCATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, January 15.
At a meeting of the Cabinet, presided over by M. Millerand, it was decided to submit to the Chamber on Thursday the Bills to improve the financial situation and balance the budget, and solve the exchange crisis, by suppressing tax evasion and effecting economies in the public services, postponing all further expenditure, and increasing all taxes from May 1st. The Chamber will be asked to vote the Bills immediately and make their passage a question of confidence. The Government will take immediate measures to prevent speculation in the franc and in Government securities. Expenditure which hitherto has figured as "recoverable" will be henceforth covered by corresponding revenue. It is anticipated that an increase in all taxes by twenty per cent. will yield five milliard francs and the other measures three milliards.

Paris, January 16.
A section of the opposition having demanded an immediate debate on the financial situation, the Government insisted on a postponement of the debate until January 17th making it a matter of confidence. The resultant was vote 388 to 198 in favour of the Government.

L24 WRECK LOCATED.

HOPE OF SALVAGE ABANDONED.

London, January 15.
The Admiralty officially state that the wreck found by a diver yesterday off Portland is not L24. The search is continuing.

The Admiralty announce that the wreck of L24 has been definitely located, but owing to the position salvage operations are impossible and have been abandoned.

A message from Portland states that it is learned authoritatively that local Naval officials have now definitely decided that the wreck examined by a diver yesterday is L24. Local authorities recommend an abandonment of the search in view of the extreme probability that the wreck has been located, and as there is no prospect of salvage owing to the tides and the depth of the water.

Allies were glaring at each other in only semi-concealed hostility. He urged the necessity of bringing the solemn influence of Britain to bear in order that a new leaf be turned. He advocated more skillful handling of diplomacy, and at the same a friendly but firm and emphatic assertion of our own interests. He protested against the doctrine of a Parliament under an obligation to carry out the decisions of the Imperial Conference, as subversive of the rights of self-government, which we would never surrender. Every pledge given by Ministers at the Imperial Conference that matters should be brought before the House of Commons would be fulfilled to the last letter. The fact that the Government told the Conference that they intended to submit the Preference proposals to Parliament surely meant that Parliament was absolutely free to carry out or reject these proposals. He contended that the Government's proposal to tax food for the purpose of Dominion preference was a very fundamental departure from the existing fiscal system, which constituted another reason for refusing the Government their confidence.

Mr. MacDonald urged that in this unparalleled political situation the House could not merely pursue the old-fashioned party tactics. He said no party could take the responsibility to-day without feeling it would rather avoid it if it could, because the state of Europe and affairs at home were so bad, but the nation's Government must be carried on. Whoever carried on the Government under these circumstances was entitled to appeal for fair play to the sportsmanlike instincts of Englishmen, and the support of the House so long as it did its duty.

Mr. Clynes moves the Labour amendment to the Address, as follows: "It is however our duty respectfully to submit to your Majesty that your Majesty's present advisers do not have the confidence of this House." The date of moving this amendment has not been fixed.

Mr. Lloyd George controverted the claim made in some quarters that Parliament was bound to ratify the proposals submitted by the Government at, and accepted by, the Imperial Conference. He charged the French with furnishing money to foster the Separatist movement in the Rhineland and hoped that whatever Government came into power it would assert the authority and influence which the Empire was entitled to by its power and sacrifices.

A Hint by Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Baldwin said that when the Conservatives went out of power they would not engage in factional opposition but would endeavour to help such causes as unemployment and agriculture. He threw out a suggestion that where none of the three parties could independently govern, a round-table conference should be held, particularly as regards the agricultural problem, with a view to arriving at some common measure. He endorsed Mr. Lloyd George's view with regard to Parliamentary adoption of the Imperial Conference resolutions.

Mr. Baldwin informed the House that the proposed American Liquor Treaty, on which the principal parties were agreed and which was being examined by the Dominions, provided that the United States should have the right of search to a certain distance outside the three-mile limit, British vessels to be permitted to carry sealed liquor into America harbours for use on the return voyage. He dwelt optimistically on the appointment of the Allied Experts Committee, which was the first progressive step made in Europe for a whole year, owing to American participation, and on the means afforded to provide remedial measures regarding German finances. The House later adjourned.

Demonstration By Unemployed.

Unemployed demonstrators on the Embankment with banners and a band were diverted from the vicinity of Parliament and escorted by the police to the City Temple, where the pastor, Doctor Norwood, welcomed them on behalf of the brotherhood movement. In the course of his address he styled them "the ghosts of our social sins." He was proceeding: "Ladies and gentlemen" when a voice from the gallery shouted: "Comrades!" "Yes comrades" said Dr. Norwood, who added that he hoped the meeting would impress on the leaders of the unemployed the resolution which they had adopted calling upon Parliament to stimulate industries with a view to reducing unemployment.

GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO PAY.

AMERICAN SPEECH PLEASES FRANCE.

(Special News Service.)

Paris, January 15.
All parties praise the strong outspokenness of General Dawes' statement at the first meeting of the Committee of Experts. The *Echo de Paris* writes: "The speech delivered yesterday by General Dawes will be welcomed by all Frenchmen. It does not contain the least disquieting sentence. The only reference to the Ruhr policy consists in stating that it is not the Committee's business to consider its legality. In other words, the General considers it as an accomplished fact. As to Germany's capacity to pay, he clearly indicates that the time has not yet come to assess it. What, then, are the Committee's proper duties? To consider currency, financial and fiscal reforms calculated to restore Germany's productivity." *Le Matin* points out that "with a man like General Dawes we shall have within the next few weeks a report on the situation of the Reich with definite proposals."

Berlin, January 15.
Le Petit Journal describes the frankness shown by General Dawes at the meeting of the Experts Committee as brutal.

THE FALL OF THE FRANC.

SARCASTIC NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

(Special News Service.)

Paris, January 15.
With reference to the fall of the franc, which the Cabinet Council considers on Tuesday, *Le Matin* writes: "No lawful commercial operation can justify such extravagant quotations. But the aim of international financiers is to weigh down France's confidence, to shake her to the utmost, to drive her to panic. Thus did Germany act at the Battle of Verdun, but France will hold on as she did at Verdun. She knows that her political position in Europe is stronger than ever it was. She knows that she has not 1,250,000 unemployed. She knows she is not threatened with great strikes, and that a social revolution is not knocking at her gates."

THE SEPARATIST DISPUTE.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 15.
The Separatists in the Palatinate are threatening death and confiscation of property of five prominent citizens of any district in which attempts will be made on the life of officials of the "Autonomous Palatinate." General Demetz, Commander of the French troops in the Palatinate, was examined on Monday by the International Rhineland Commission about conditions prevailing in the Palatinate. The official ceremony of assuming the Rectorate of Munich as well as the celebration of the anniversary of the Empire on January 18th has been prohibited, since disturbances are anticipated.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 15.
Denmark and Norway have opened at Christiania fresh negotiations regarding Greenland.

A Naval Commission of the French Chamber has reached agreement with the Government about hastening the construction of new men-of-war and corresponding increase of credits.

The English Chambers of Commerce are urging the Government to invite France and Italy to negotiate at once about the consolidation of their debts.

The Turkish Budget for 1924 shows a deficit of eight million Turkish pounds.

Mexican revolutionists claim that they are blockading the harbour of Tampico and will attack the town by land within the next few days.

(Reuter's American Service.)

MEXICAN DESERTERS GIVE TROUBLE.

Washington, January 15.

It is understood that the Government will shortly inform Huerta that proper American commerce with Tampico must not be interfered with. The police authorities at New Orleans have been requested by the agents of the Departments of Justice to assist in rounding up a force of a hundred deserters from the Mexican gunboat at present being repaired in that port. The crew have deserted, and combined forces of police and Federal agents are proceeding to a house in the city where the deserters have barricaded themselves.

(Reuter's Service.)

PREDICTION OF EARTHQUAKES.

Feenza, January 15.

Scientific circles are stirred by the verification of the sculptor Bendandi's seismic predictions, mentioned in a Rome message of January 11th. All the seismographs last night registered a violent and long-continued shock, ten thousand kilometres away. [But the prediction did not state that the big quake would be in Japan.]

OBITUARY.

London, January 15.

The death has occurred of the Earl of Warwick. [Francis H. G. Guy Greville, Earl of Warwick and Brooks, was born in 1853 and succeeded to the title in 1893. His hair is white. He was a Brigadier General Lord Brooke, C.M.G., M.V.O., who was born in 1832.]

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NEW LAND COMPANY.

CAPITAL OF \$5,000,000.

FIRST ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

A new land and development Company has just been formed, incorporated and registered in the Colony under the name of the Hongkong and Territorial Estates, Ltd. The new concern has a capital of \$5,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 has already been issued. The General Managers are Messrs. Shaw, Thomas and Co., whilst the bankers are the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the auditors Messrs. Farquhar, Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

We are informed that the first issue of the new Company is fully subscribed—in fact, very heavily oversubscribed, so much so that applications for shares have had their applications considerably curtailed when the allotments were made.

The General Managers, on being approached, confirmed the flotation of the Company, and, except for saying that the Company is starting business right away and that there will be no shares available in the open market for the present, they would not commit themselves to any statements regarding the intentions of the Company and the plans they intend pursuing, beyond stating that, as the name implies, its object is to develop land and building sites in the Colony and adjacent territory.

CHINA PROVIDENTS.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

PROFIT OF \$250,000.

Just as we go to press, an intimation reaches us from the General Managers of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., to the effect that the Company's property at Kennedy Town has been sold.

We understand that the price realised shows an approximate profit of a quarter of a million dollars.

CANTON SITUATION.

GENERAL FLEES TO SHAMEEN.

The military situation in Canton is still far from composed. To-day's news indicates that following the settlement of the conflict in Shek Wai Tong, all the troops belonging to the Fourth Division have left for the East River front, but those under General Cheong Kwong-leung's command have refused to acknowledge him as their chief, on the ground that he has pocketed all the revenues, and are showing their inclination to go over to General Fan Shikhan. It is reported that General Cheong, owing to the unreliability of his followers, has taken refuge on the Shameen and has tendered his resignation.

A report from Shekling states that General Chan King-ming's forces are gradually moving forward and that serious conditions prevail in Shekling and Chashan.

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NEWS IN THE ADS.

A notice concerning the Junior Championship 1923/4 of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been posted in the usual club house. Models contemplated by the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company will be on display at the British Empire Exhibition, with the exception of those from the last exhibition, which have been loaned to the present one.

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PEACE IN CHINA.

**CANTON GOVERNMENT'S
AIM.**

In the course of a speech at a dinner in Canton to which many prominent Chinese officials and foreign Consuls were invited on Saturday, Mr. C. C. Wu, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, said:—We want peace in China and unification in China. We do not want to fight and we do not believe in force. Our sages long ago said that it was not possible to conquer people by force but only possible to conquer their hearts. Unfortunately since we have been down here last year, we have had to fight nearly every day of the year. We have had to do it in self-defence. In a single fortnight in November, three different and successive assaults were made on Kwangtung, one from the East River, one from Kiangsi, and one from Hunan. The people of China do not believe in force. They are sick of fighting and sick of Chinese killing Chinese simply to promote the personal welfare of the militarists. It is the policy of the Government here to bring about unification by, if permitted, peaceful means. Thus Dr. Sun more than a year ago, announced his policy of peaceful unification of China. Thus again, Dr. Sun was the first to give his approval of a Round Table Conference recently put forward and promised his personal attendance to meet the other leaders of China. If, to go a little further, some sort of a conference on the lines of the Washington Conference, with the object of bringing about disarmament and unification in China were proposed, I do not think that the people of China would object to it, but would welcome it. Astrologists in China make out that the next lunar year is going to be a fine year. The reason is that this year is the last year of the cycle and the next year is the beginning of the new cycle. This is of course superstition, but if lots of people believe in it, it will have an important effect. Let us hope that it will come true and that the coming year will see peace and unity in China.

CHINA SEA SIGNALLING.

**NAVAL TESTS FOR THE
QUARTER.**

The following are particulars of the signalling exercises that have been carried out by His Majesty's ships in the China Seas during the past quarter:
Out of a total of 162
43 were with ships of the China Navigation Company,
21 with Indo-China Steam Navigation Company,
10 with Canadian Pacific Steamships,
9 with P. and O. Steam Navigation Company,
8 with Blue Funnel Line.
Of the remainder 50 were with Admiralty Oilers, and the others with companies whose flag is seen less frequently in Far Eastern waters.
The Naval ships are headed by "Carlisle" with 51 exercises and Despatch with 38.

BANDIT'S CAPTIVE RESCUED.

Peking, January 15th.—Major Magruder reported last evening as follows: The Civil Governor of Honan states that Mrs. Kien has been rescued and is well. She will reach Loyang on January 18th or 17th.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE.

FURTHER DETAILS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Jan. 15.—The *Nihon Denpo* says that reports from Osaka mention that there was no sign of outbreak of fire in Tokyo at six this morning. A report from Takaraki City, near Tokyo, says that the telephone service to Tokyo has been suspended and the water supply crippled but the latter is being maintained. Trains are not running.

Houses Collapse.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.—The *Nihon Denpo* reports that the Kobe Railway Bureau has succeeded in using a single line to the central provinces.

Honshu has obtained a report from Tokyo saying that the districts between Kozu and Gotemba have sustained extensive damage and all railway traffic has been stopped. Slight damage was suffered in the district between Tokyo and Kozu. The quake was felt at Nagoya and Shizuoka and many houses collapsed at Numazu.

The traffic department of the Shizuoka Railway reports that the imperial villa at Numazu is undamaged and that the Emperor and Empress, who were there, are safe.

The Meteorological Observatory at Osaka announces that the greatest width of the earthquake was thirty five and five tenths and its duration was fourteen minutes. The seismological centre was apparently off the Kishu coast.

Imperial Hotel Rocks.

A Tokyo telegram says the Imperial Hotel experienced terrific rocking but sustained its quake-proof reputation. The hotel was crowded with guests. The shock occurred at the dawning of a raw, cold day. Mr. Kermit Roosevelt and Colonel Samuel and his wife, who are visiting the Far East, were uninjured. Owing to telegraph interruption it is difficult to secure details from outlying districts.

A message from Tokyo says the damage is not serious. The tram services in the city are suspended and the water supply stopped but fires have not been reported. The railways between Tokyo and Yokohama are interrupted, a goods train being derailed.

San Francisco reports receipt of a wireless message from Tomoka, which confirms the foregoing and adds that it is expected that the interrupted communications will be restored shortly.—*Reuter.*

Fifty Killed.

Tokyo, Jan. 15.—The centre of the quake is believed to be near Tanawama mountain, in Sagami province. According to officials of the Central Observatory, the shocks were similar to those of 1st September, but of only half the intensity. They lasted twelve minutes. The dead in Tokyo, Yokohama and outside districts probably number under fifty. Casualties were numerous, but no foreigners are reported injured. A few houses collapsed, and all communications were seriously crippled.—*Reuter.*

The *Eastern News* agency reports that the damage in Tokyo is not extensive but is severe in the Kanto district and east of Hakone, where train, telegraph, and telephone services have stopped.—*Reuter.*

The Royal Family.

Osaka, Jan. 15.—The Emperor and Empress are at Numazu. The Prince Regent and Princess Nagako are reported safe. Fire is raging in the Sagami suburb of Tokyo. Particulars are unavailable.
One train was precipitated into the river at Banyugawa and six trains were overturned between Gotemba and Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

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As a result of the earthquake 6 people were killed and 200 injured in Yokohama; 4 killed and 20 injured in Tokyo; 600 houses were demolished in Yokohama, and fire is raging in the suburbs. A train was hurled into the river at Banyugawa, and six trains were overturned between Gotemba and Tokyo. The Emperor and Empress, Prince Regent and Princess Nagako are safe.—*Reuter.*

News from Peking.

Peking, Jan. 15.—The Japanese Legation reports that it is impossible to communicate with Tokyo and Osaka. The extent of the earthquake, which centred around Nagano Prefecture, is unknown.—*United Press.*

Express Held Up.

The earthquake broke the railway between Hiratsuka and Chigasaki, interrupting the Tokyo-Kobe communications. The Kobe express was held up at Kodzu. Telegraphic communications are badly crippled.—*Reuter.*

Shocks in Philippines.

M Manila, Jan. 15.—An earthquake of some intensity occurred between four and six o'clock this morning in Ilocos province. A milder shock, about five o'clock this morning, was felt here.—*Reuter.*

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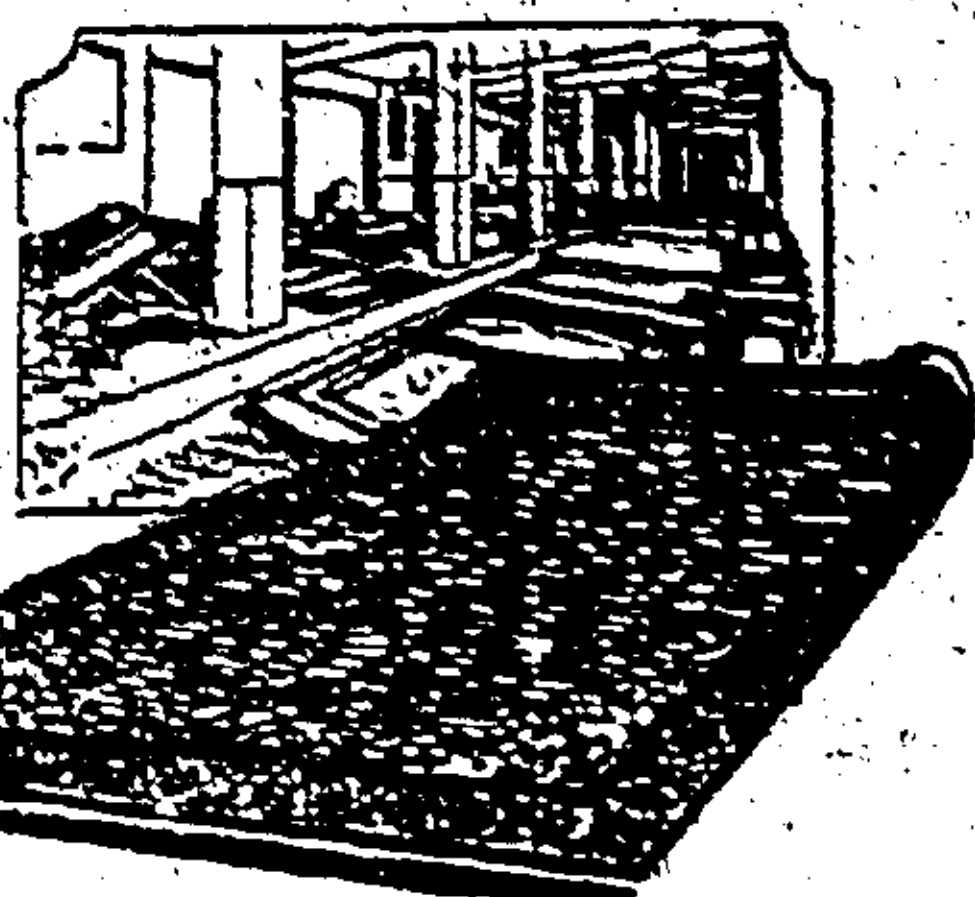
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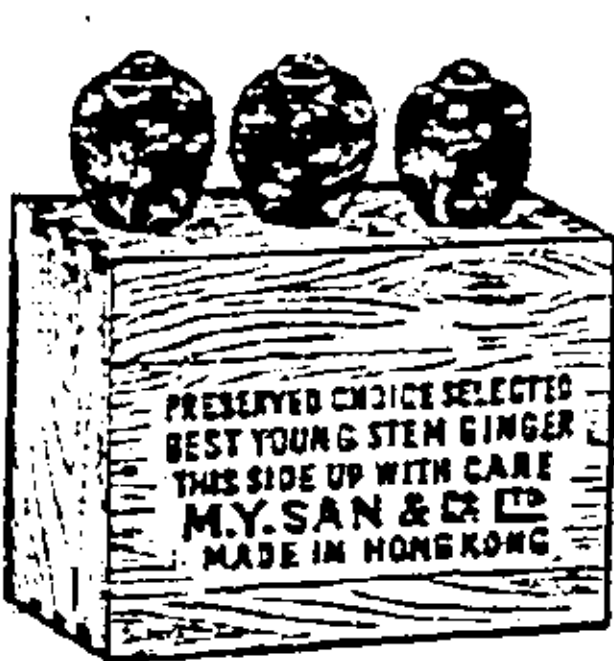


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FORMATION OF THE LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Hong-kong Lawn Bowls Association was held at the Post Office building last evening, with the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, President of the Association, in the chair. The various sporting clubs interested in bowls were represented in the large gathering present, which included the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Mr. D. Harvey, Mr. D. Gow, and Mr. C. J. Tacchi, (Secretary and Treasurer).

In proposing the adoption of the accounts, the Chairman remarked that the balance sheet showed a deficit of \$165, due chiefly to the heavy expenditure incurred in entertaining the Interport team from Shanghai, which amounted to \$724. However, four clubs had not sent in their donations of \$200 each in connection with the Interporters' visit; when these donations had been paid, the Association would have a small credit balance.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, the accounts were passed. Various suggestions in regard to the alterations of the Association's rules were then introduced. A suggested amendment, which the Chairman described as a very sound one, was that the sum of \$10 as entrance fee to the League be deleted, the amount to be decided before the League starts. This was passed by the meeting, as was also an amendment to rule No. 14 to the effect that the League Cup is to become the property of the Club which has won it for three years in succession or five years in all, instead of two and three years as formerly.

Two Divisions This Year.

The question of the formation of the League this year was next discussed. It was stated by the Secretary that it was necessary to run two divisions. This year there would be two more entrants, making ten in all, which made it desirable to split the League into two sections so that the competition could be completed early.

Divergent views were expressed, and it was finally decided that the League be formed of two divisions, the first of which will consist of the five senior clubs, the highest teams in the second division to be admitted to the first and the bottom teams in that division to be relegated to the second division.

An amendment proposed by Mr. Ogilvie and seconded by Mr. W. Wotherspoon, that there be only one division, each team to play one match and the venue to be drawn for, was defeated.

The Secretary read a reply from the English Bowls Association to a letter which he sent enquiring about the qualifications for membership, etc. The reply stated that under the regulations of the E. B. A. the Hong-kong Association could not be admitted as a full member, but could become an associate member on payment of the necessary fee.

The meeting decided that the Secretary send an application to the E. B. A. for affiliation.

Unfinished Matches.

The suggestion was made by the Secretary that an unfinished League match, interrupted by rain or from other causes, be entirely replayed with no previous scores to count, by mutual consent of the opposing teams, the date to be selected by the Committee. If that course was not approved, he said the match must be completed with the same teams and at the same rink and scores at which the game was suspended.

Considerable discussion arose, and no satisfactory proposal being forthcoming, it was decided to leave the matter to the captains of the teams concerned.

The announcement was made by the Chairman, amidst loud applause, that Mr. J. Reid had consented to present a cup for the second division, to be played for on the same conditions as that for the first division (which was given by himself).

Badges were presented by the Chairman to Messrs. J. Reid, J. H. N. Mody and W. Russell, President, vice-President and Chairman for 1922.

Election of Officers.

The official business concluded with the election of office-bearers for the year, which resulted as under: The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, President; Mr. B. W. Bradbury, vice-President; Mr. A. Hamilton,

EARLIER SPECIAL CABLES.

(United Press Service to the "Telegraph".)

PORTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE.

Washington, Jan. 15. The Porto Rican delegation has arrived to ask President Coolidge for independence.

THE BOK PEACE PLAN.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15. Of the first fifty thousand Bok votes, ninety per cent. are in favour of the plan.

SECRET AGENTS AND THE SOVIET.

Washington, Jan. 15. Mr. Borah's resolution has been passed requesting Secretary of State Hughes to publish the secret agents' investigations into Soviet activities covering a period of six years.

MEXICAN REBELLION.

Mexico City, Jan. 15. Three rebel warships are preparing to seize President Obregon's incoming munitions vessels.

(Reuter's Service.)

RUSSO-GERMAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

Riga, Jan. 15. The Russo-German discussions with regard to settlement of commercial relations between the two countries, based on the Treaty of Rapallo, which begun in Berlin in June of last year, were resumed at Moscow. According to authorities, the discussions are likely to last another year. Besides a detailed trade agreement, it will be necessary to work out a scheme of consular representation; also to decide questions only remotely connected with trade. Several agreements are already concluded, but cannot be enforced until the final settlement of all subjects under discussion. M. Drodovsky is the Chief of the Russian Delegation, and Herr Von Kierner of the German.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS COMMITTEE.

New York, Jan. 15. The morning papers praise the soundness of the reasoning in General Dawes' statement at the first meeting of the experts committee in Paris. They praise particularly the injunction that the motto of the committee must be business, and not politics.—Reuter's America Service.

YACHTING.

A WEEK-END CRUISE.

A very pleasant week-end has been mapped out by the Sailing Committee of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club for January 19th and 20th. This will take the form of a cruise, and the fleet, which will comprise all classes of yachts, will make an early start on Saturday afternoon.

The rendezvous that has been arranged for Saturday night is at the head of Junk Bay and here the fleet will anchor during darkness. On Sunday some quite informal races are to be arranged, and if the weather is kind there should be very good sport.

Already several owners have listed their craft as ready to take part in the cruise, and the Sailing Committee are making arrangements with the owners of the cruisers for accommodation on board for Saturday night for the owners of the small yachts.

Mr. House, the sailing secretary, is anxious that all small boat owners who desire to make the cruise, should inform him without delay so that proper arrangements may be made by him.

Chairman: Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The re-election of Mr. Tacchi was preceded by a tribute by the Chairman to that gentleman's efficient services to the Association. A better man could not be found for the strenuous office as Secretary, the Chairman said.

The Chairman asked if any one present desired to bring forward any subject for the meeting to discuss.

The Secretary mentioned he had written to the Indian Recreation Club asking if they could enter a team for bowls and had received no reply.

Mr. Basa said he understood that the Indian R. C. was not in a position to enter a team because they were not sufficiently familiar with the game and also that their ground was unsuitable for bowls.

Mr. J. Grant (of the Police Recreation Club) suggested that up-to-date rules be posted up at every club for reference when a dispute arose during a game. A dispute occurred in the course of a game at the Police Club last week and a search was made at the Club for a book of rules, but without success.

The Secretary said copies of the international rules had been sent to the various clubs. If any club needed them they could apply to him.

A hearty vote of thanks to Hon. Mr. Stephen for presiding brought the proceedings to an end.

LAND COMPANY DIVIDENDS.

Subject to audit the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. will pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share and bonus of \$2.00 per share (i.e. on share Nos. 40,001-240,000). To those holding shares given in exchange for shares of the Hongkong Central Estate, Limited (i.e. shares numbered 1-40,000) a dividend of \$2.50 will be paid in accordance with the agreement.

The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd. will pay a dividend of \$5.25 per share and bonus of \$10.00 per share.

TREASURES DISPERSED.

The Villa Carlotta at Cadenabbia.

British travellers who know and love the beauty of the Italian lakes will learn with interest and sympathy of the protest of the inhabitants of Como and the shores of its lake caused by the threat which hangs over the magnificent and famous Villa Carlotta at Cadenabbia.

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In conformity with the Peace Treaties the villa, belonging as it did to a subject of the Central Empires, passed into the possession of the State, and it now appears that the Government has decided to sell it, after transferring the works of art to Rome and removing the magnificent plants from the gardens. The dismantling has already begun, but in consequence of the protests of the population of the lakeside, the Italian Touring Club, and the Societies of Fine Arts, it is hoped that it will be suspended.

MASTERLY WOMAN.

"Experience shows that mere man has less ability to do the right thing in such circumstances, (at a deathbed) than a woman has," said the Wood Green coroner at an inquest the other day.

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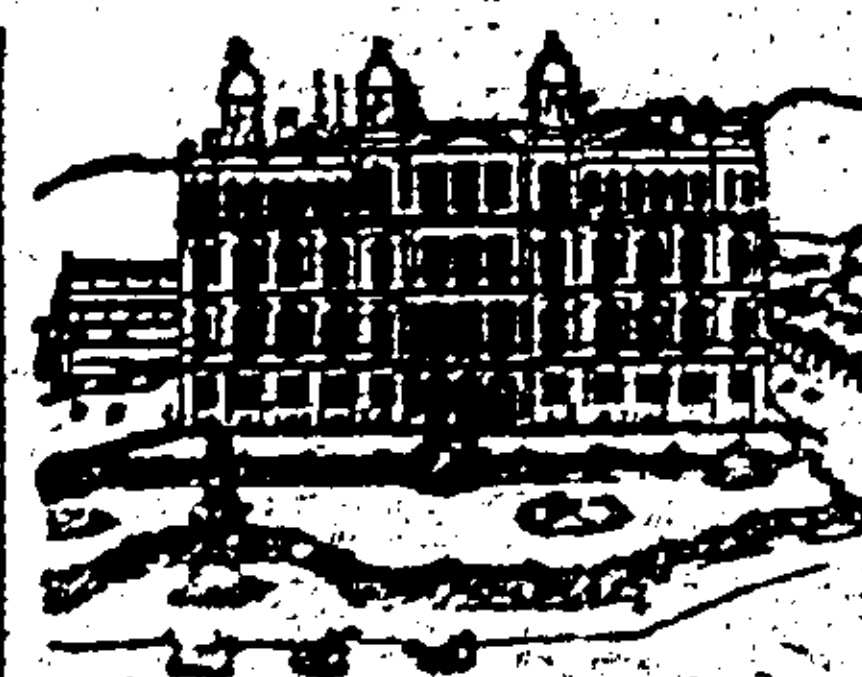
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By Order,
R. M. DYER,
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Kowloon Docks.
Hongkong, 15th Jan., 1924.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 21st January to Saturday, 2nd February 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on MONDAY, 28th, January 1924 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday 18th January to Monday 28th, January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th, Jan. 1924.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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One enthusiastic volunteer, Mr. C. P. Butler, of the Solar Physics Observatory, Cambridge, provided no fewer than 120.

Those taking part says the Meteorological Magazine were fairly well distributed over England, though only three photographs were received from Wales and Ireland.

A particularly interesting photograph was one taken at 1 p.m. on September 24 at Cambridge by Mr. Hill, who succeeded in photographing the whole visible sky on one plate.

Most of the photographs showed typical cloud forms, but the best were those taken with yellow or red screens, or just before sunset, when the atmosphere acted as a sort of screen.

Except for the first day, the week was not a particularly good one for cloud photography, and on some days low clouds proved a difficulty.

The photographs taken in Continental countries, as well as those taken in the British Isles, are being examined by the French Meteorological Office. The final report on the whole survey is not expected to be ready for publication until next year.

KEEPING FIT.

By Working Hard.

Mr Rudyard Kipling's poetic adoration to the younger generation of this country to "keep fit," in his new book of stories for Scouts, finds an odd commentary in "The Life of Sir William Crookes," by E. E. Fournier d'Albe (Fisher Unwin). No one will deny that the discoverer of Röntgen Rays was about as useful a citizen as a country could desire, but did he keep fit? Yes and no. His biographer says, "Crookes' activity was prodigious. He never confided his voluminous correspondence to a secretary. He did all his own typewriting in copying ink, and press-copied all his letters himself. From 10 to 1 each day he sat at his desk, paying occasional brief visits to his laboratory to see how things were going. After lunch he would go out to the various societies. At 7 he would sit down to dinner. From 8 to 9 he would sit in his library, and would read or doze. At 9 he would go to the laboratory to work till after midnight."

Before retiring to bed it was Crookes' custom to go out to post his letters for the night collection. And for 40 years, his biographer tells us, he hardly varied this routine. "He had no recreations and no holidays, with the exception of an annual fortnight, usually spent in the Channel Islands. He indulged in no sport. He did nothing to 'keep fit' except work, and if 'keeping fit' means keeping in prime condition for one's chosen work and mode of living, it must be acknowledged that he succeeded very well." Crookes died in the 87th year of his age.

NAVAL SERVICE
ABROAD.

Shorter Terms in Tropics.

The Admiralty announce that the appointments of naval personnel on shore at certain ports, including Colombo, Singapore, and Trincomalee, will in future be normally of two years' duration, except where shorter periods are already laid down. This term compares with a normal length of commission for ships on foreign stations of two and a half years, which was adopted in February, 1922, instead of two years, in order to effect economy in the cost of carrying out foreign reliefs and to reduce the number of men duplicated by "crossing reliefs." The two and a half years' exclusive of the time spent by the crews on passage, or awaiting for suitable opportunity for passage, but the time away from home ports does not exceed three years. This offer for two and a half years' term was subsequently extended to naval establishments in the East Indies, where the normal period of service was previously three years.



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Captain J. A. McCulloch, from leave, has gone master, Sinkiang. Captain A. McDowell, of the Sinkiang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Warren, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chengtu. Mr. A. S. Reid, second officer, Hanyang, is on reserve. Mr. P. B. Anderson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hanyang.

Mr. W. E. Steel, chief officer, Shuntien, has resigned. Mr. W. J. Larter, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shuntien.

Mr. A. N. McDonald, chief engineer, Ichang, is on reserve. Mr. J. B. S. Nucator, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Ichang.

Mr. J. J. McLeary, acting chief officer, Kiangwo, has gone second officer, Kiangwo. Mr. J. Pittendrigh, second officer, Kiangwo, is on leave.

Mr. D. C. Murphy, sup'y third engineer, Taisang, has gone third engineer, Wosang. Mr. A. Parr, third engineer, Wosang, has resigned.

Mr. T. S. Holmes, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Tuckwo. Mr. G. Collins, acting chief engineer, Tuckwo, has gone second engineer, Tingsang.

Mr. E. McNab, acting second engineer, Tuckwo, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. A. Haughey, second engineer, Tingsang, has gone second engineer, Tuckwo.

Mr. G. A. Elias has been appointed second officer, Huichow. Mr. L. V. Rowe, second officer, Huichow, is on leave.

Mr. A. L. Jones, sup'y second officer, Fatsan, has gone acting chief officer, Huichow. Mr. F. H. W. Graybrook, chief officer, Huichow, is on reserve.

Captain E. D. Blackburn, of the Chinhu, has retired. Captain G. Byers, from reserve, has gone master Chinhu.

Mr. J. W. Cartwright, from leave, has gone chief officer, Leung Kwong.

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TRAVEL IN THE EMPIRE.

Prince of Wales Eager to
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the Premiers were always wel-
come. Such visits as the one they
were paying to the old country
had a special meaning of their
own and a special value. It helped
to bring home to those here a
fuller realization of what a
wonderful thing the British
Empire was.

"I feel," continued the Prince,
"that it cannot be brought home
too strongly or too often. General
Smuts in an eloquent speech the
other day said that in the British
Commonwealth we possessed the
greatest institution ever devised
by man, and he was certainly not
over-stating the case. Just think
of the many difficult things which
we have worked out, some by the
process of time and by the con-
structive genius of many states-
men and the sound instincts of the
people and the independence of
those various units they are
dovetailed in together. The re-
sult has been a political unity the
like of which has never been seen
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"To grasp the true significance
of this institution, this Empire,
this commonwealth of nations,
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done by those who have seen it
with their own eyes and have seen
the great spaces and great cities
of our Dominions and the splend-
our of the East. I would like to

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and in teachers; and all such who
are distributors of ideas and in-
formation to the public of Great
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JOURNALIST WANDERERS.
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politicians do. Journalism is a
profession which sends emissaries
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I am thinking this evening of the
school teachers, those who impart
knowledge to the coming genera-
tion, how much better equipped
for their work they would be if
they could see something of the
Empire, and if that were the case
I would not get letters like the
one I received yesterday from a
girl of 14 who wrote to me and
said she hoped I had had a good
holiday, and was very anxious to
know what the natives of Canada
looked like. (Laughter.)

"There is, I feel, a great deal
of room for the extension of this
movement, and in addition to the
interchange of teachers I would
advocate a greater journalistic
interchange. It is chiefly through
the modern press that the
people of this country derive
their information of other coun-
tries and conditions of life
which they have never been
able to see. Your presence here
to-night reminds me of very
pleasant experiences, which have
brought me knowledge, which
have helped me, and which will
always help me. I am looking
forward to journeys of equal in-
terest and the making of new
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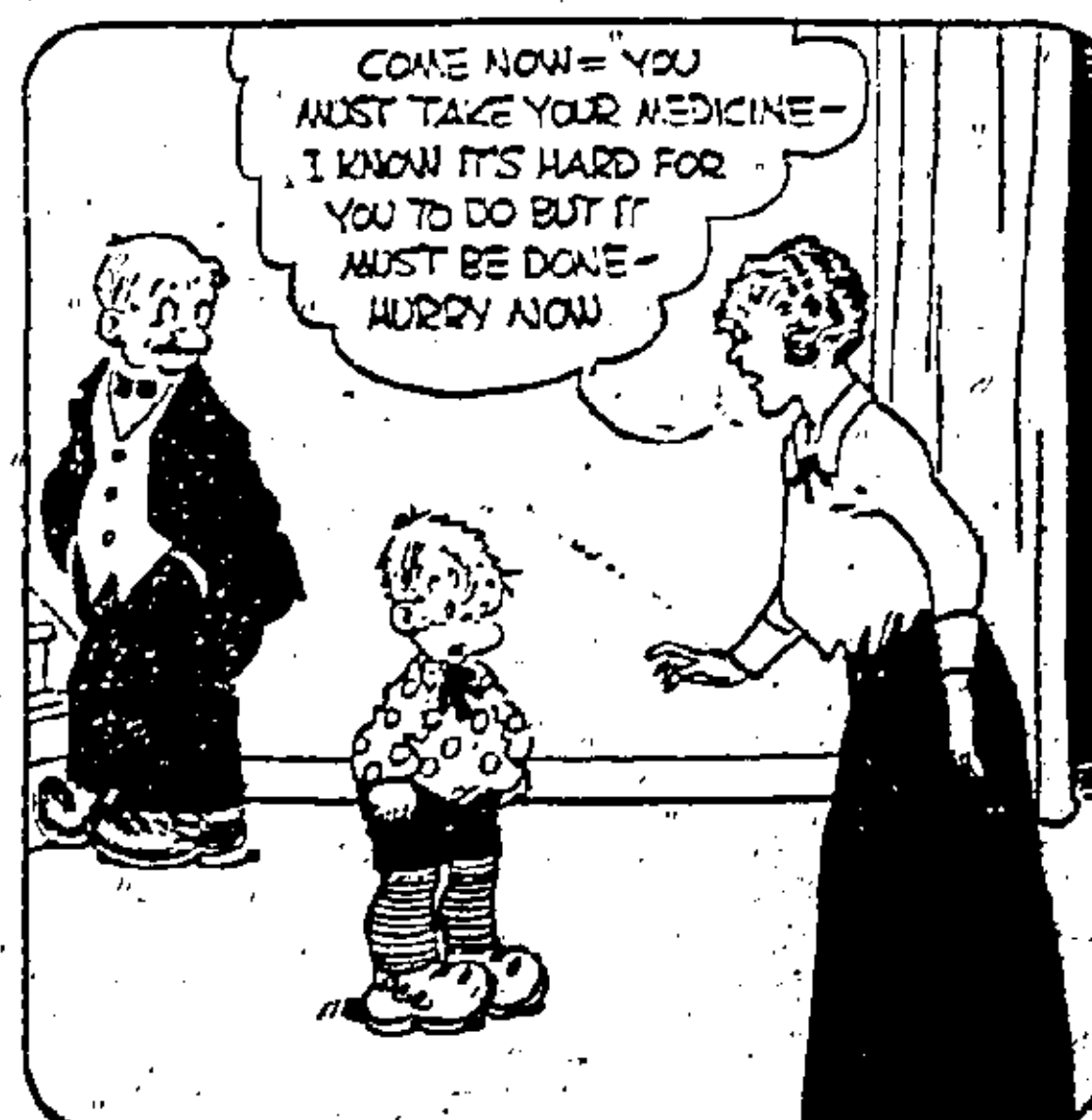
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MARRIAGE.

REID—LOWSON.—At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on January 15th, 1924, by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, Douglas Reid, sub-accountant of the Chartered Bank, and only son of Mr. T. H. Reid, to Catherine Jean Lowson, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowson, of Forfar, Scotland.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Lee Shew alias Lee Shui Shiek will take place on Saturday 19th instant. The procession will commence from the Pottinger Street Wharf and proceed to the Tung Wah Hospital Mortuary at 1.30 p.m. Wreaths may be sent to No. 37 Queen's Road Central.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 16th Jan., 1924.

CANTON AND AMERICA.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's supporters are making a great deal of fuss about the recent visit to Canton of the American Minister, who, they suggest, has been convinced of the righteousness of Dr. Sun's claims regarding the Customs revenues. One journal recently spoke of the "favourable" impression which Mr. Schurman received as a result of his interview with Dr. Sun, and expressed the hope that he would transmit it to the other members of the Diplomatic Body in Peking. Whatever occurred at that interview, however, it must not for a moment be imagined that Mr. Schurman stands committed to supporting the Canton claim. Indeed, a statement which he made when he reached Shanghai, en route to Peking, creates quite the opposite impression. In that statement, Mr. Schurman plainly asserted that "the United States insists that the unity of the Customs service be maintained, otherwise there would be chaos."

He spoke of the possibility of other Provinces following Dr. Sun's lead if he secured the revenues, with the result that there would then be a dozen or two Customs services instead of one. However, Mr. Schurman did put forward one idea for a settlement of the dispute—the diversion of a legitimate share of the surplus to be used on river conservancy works in Kwangtung, but "without suggesting in any way recognition

of the Canton Government." That, apparently, is as far as Mr. Schurman is prepared to go. His attitude certainly cannot be termed an endorsement of the Canton demand.

It must not be forgotten that the United States played an important part in the proceedings which led to a suspension of the payment of a percentage of the Customs revenues to the Canton Government some years ago, evidently fearing that consent to a resumption of such payments might be construed as tantamount to a recognition of Dr. Sun's Government. In view of that circumstance, it is difficult to see how America could now back up Dr. Sun's claim. However, we have not any fear that the United States will embark on a policy of independent action on this question, much as the Canton Government would desire it to do so. Whatever decision is finally reached, we cannot foresee the likelihood of America, once having co-operated with the other Powers on this issue, leaving them in the lurch to fight the problem out. Unity amongst the Foreign Powers is absolutely essential in questions of this kind, involving as they do matters of the highest importance in regard to the sovereignty of China.

Commonsense as King.

The expert committee on German reparations has assembled. America has sent a representative, the fullest participation in the matter that she has had so far. He is apparently the mouthpiece of his Government when he says: "The success of the committee depends chiefly on whether, in the public mind and the conscience of the Allies and the world, there is adequate conception of the great disaster facing each Ally, and Europe, unless commonsense is crowned king." Is there this full conception of the very grave issues now to be examined? No doubt the public in general realise how serious events can be in the near future should no definite settlement—a commonsense settlement—be reached; and of the Allies we think all are by now conscious of the grave import of these deliberations. It can only be hoped that, when questions of principle come to be discussed, when opinions differ over some specific, though hardly vital, point, and when co-operation depends on the sacrifice of some small viewpoint in favour of a majority opinion, that each one of the nations represented will be prepared to make unanimity possible. It may be that these days are crucial ones, the last chance of swinging the tiller round and steering into a safe channel, and may the helmsmen of the various Governments eventually, with the help of the pilot sent across the Atlantic to their aid, agree on the same course and bring their ships safely to harbour, even though it may mean jettisoning some of their precious cargo.

A Rankling Point.

A matter which rankles, but one which we trust will not develop into a wrangling point, is the attitude of the two principal Allies towards the Separatist movement in occupied Germany. It must be admitted right away that the movement is not spontaneous. Every indication suggests who the responsible parties are. As a special service message published by us yesterday indicated, Britain is opposed to this outside influence which fosters unconstitutional methods in a matter that would be decided by means of a plebiscite. The comments in the *Times* merely reflect the exasperation which is being engendered between British and French officials in the Rhineland. It is regrettable to have to note this outcrop of an unfriendly spirit. Fortunately the matter is being considered in an amicable manner as possible, and each side is acquiescing in the other's requests. Certainly, with the small army of enquirers who appear to be conducting the examination on the spot, nothing should escape notice! We can but trust that no conflicting reports will result. Here, too, may commonsense be the ruling spirit.

DAY BY DAY.

IF THOU WISHEST TO GET RID OF THY EVIL PROPENSITIES, THOU MUST KEEP FAR FROM EVIL COMPANIONS.—Socrates.

The Empress of Russia is due here at 11 a.m. on Friday and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.

A Chinese boy, 14 years of age, had his leg injured when he was knocked down yesterday in Caine Road by a motor car. He was taken to Hospital.

The young Chinese who was yesterday tried at the Criminal Sessions for the murder of the wife of a former Canton official was found not guilty by the jury and was accordingly acquitted.

Whilst a ricksha coolie was sitting outside the premises of the Sincere Company just before noon to-day, a flower-pot fell from one of the upper floors and struck him on the head, inflicting what appeared to be rather severe injuries. First aid was rendered, and the man was subsequently removed to hospital.

Much sympathy is felt with Sub-Inspector and Mrs. J. R. Clark in the death, which occurred on Monday at the Victoria Hospital, after a long illness, of their only child, Margaret, aged three years. The little girl was admitted into hospital on New Year's Day. The funeral took place on Monday. A wealth of wreaths gave testimony to the deep sympathy felt for the parents in their heavy bereavement.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

PANIC IN YOKOHAMA.

PEOPLE CAMPING OUT.

Osaka, Jan. 15. Latest news regarding the earthquake shows that the Tokaido Railway is now running a single line. The Daibutsu at Kamakura, which was displaced forward by the earthquake last September, has fallen backward four inches. Large fissures were made at Kamakura.

The water supply in Yokohama City is cut off, vessels in harbour supplying water to meet immediate needs. The Yokohama tram service is suspended and panic-stricken people are camping out in the streets. A dense fog overhung Yokohama this morning, making the sun appear crimson.

The Yokohama casualties are three killed and 12 wounded, while seven houses have totally and three partially collapsed. One warehouse and two schools as well as two factories and two hospitals have fallen down.—*Reuter.*

PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MR. REID AND MISS LOWSON.

A pretty wedding took place in St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Mr. Douglas Reid, sub-accountant of the local branch of the Chartered Bank, was married to Miss Catherine Jean Lowson, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowson of Forfar, Scotland. The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Geo. P. Lamert, wore a cream and gold brocade dress with court train of cream charmeuse, and a veil of old Limerick lace lent by her great-aunt, Mrs. Murray of Forfar. She carried a sheath of chrysanthemums and roses. The two bridesmaids, Miss Patricia Cooper and Miss Margaret Tod, were attired in dresses of cream georgette with gold tissue, and carried gold coloured baskets of variegated sweet peas. Mrs. G. P. Lamert, the bride's aunt, wore a black charmeuse gown embroidered with silver and a black hat with silver-feather to match. The best man was Mr. A. T. Lay, of Canton.

Mr. F. Mason presided at the organ during the ceremony, following which the bridal party and guests adjourned to the Hongkong Hotel, where the wedding reception was held. The honeymoon is to be spent at Repulse Bay and Canton. The bride's going-away dress was of grey marocain and radium lace, with a grey tagel hat to match.

Both the wedding and reception were well attended, the bride and bridegroom, who were both born in Hongkong, being popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Reid is the only son of Mr. T. H. Reid, a former editor of the *China Mail*.

AUSTRALIA'S IMPERIAL OBLIGATIONS.

READY TO SHOULDER HER RESPONSIBILITIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

London, January 15. Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, in a speech at a farewell dinner given by the Australian Natives Association, presided over by Mr. Denman, which was broadcasted to half a million listeners, contended that the peace of the world or the reduction of armaments would not be promoted by Britain alone disarming. He emphasised that the Dominions demanded a voice in the Empire's foreign policy, but it was necessary also that the Dominions should shoulder the obligations entailed and contribute to the defence of the Empire. Australia was fully prepared to shoulder both responsibilities and obligations, and he hoped the other Dominions would recognise their similar obligation. The time had arrived to determine whether they were going to draw closer the links binding the Empire or if the Empire was gradually to break up into several independent nations. He laid stress on Australia's desire to continue as an integral part of the Empire, and declared that Britain's grave problems in Europe could only be solved if she undeviatingly and unhesitatingly followed a strong, definite policy.

Where Unity Is Strength.

This policy could only succeed if the Government had a united Empire behind it. Britain might ultimately be obliged to face the necessity of leaving Europe to its fate and concentrate on the Empire (cheers) to ensure that at least the Empire would remain sane in a world which appeared to have gone mad (cheers). The Empire was as essential to Britain as Britain to the Empire. The strength of the Dominions was too often forgotten in Britain. He recalled their achievements in the war, which were largely responsible for the victorious outcome. For one great nation to strip itself of its powers of defence and enforcement of its will was only encouraging other Powers to increase their armaments. "We are running straight towards another heavy blunder like the unreasoning reduction of the Air Force by the hesitancy we are showing in the establishment of the Singapore naval base."

Singapore Base Essential.

The ratio of 5.53 fixed by the Washington Conference was non-existent in the Pacific, where without the Singapore base Britain would be unable effectively to put a single capital ship. He declared emphatically that unless there be a base built in the Pacific, Britain would have to abdicate her position as a great naval Power in the Pacific. Mr. Bruce pointed out that the American, Japanese and British naval authorities held that the capital ship was still the determining factor in naval war, and contended that the maintenance of world peace depended on the construction of the Singapore base. It would also aid materially in the eventual reduction of armaments all over the world.

Conference Resolutions Should Stand.

Dealing with the economic troubles of Britain, Mr. Bruce declared that the result of the recent tour he made showed that the people of Britain did not realise the possibilities of the Empire. He laid stress on the necessity to stir their imagination, and urged that the resolutions of the economic conference be carried out in their entirety on the ground of practical expediency, good sense and Empire unity. Britain was not bound, but he was unable to believe that any Government of any shade of political opinion would hesitate to enforce them. If Britain did not like tariff preferences, Australia was prepared to discuss any other method of establishing closer Imperial trade relations. It was the duty of any Government coming into power to proceed with the constitution of a permanent economic committee as recommended by the economic conference, and ensure that the personnel carry the confidence of the people of Britain and the Empire, and such matters should be submitted to them. Decisions taken at this critical hour might determine the whole future of the Empire and the destinies of the world. (Applause.)

DUTCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

NAVAL DEFENCE QUESTIONS SHELVED.

The Hague, January 15. In the Second Chamber the Premier, Herr Beerenbrink, declared that as no alternative Ministry had been formed since the defeat of his Government on October 25th over the question of building a fleet, and the continuation of the Ministerial crisis not being in the interests of the country, he had decided to accept the decision of the Chamber on October 26th and carry on the Government; therefore the intended measures of naval defence would not be enacted until steps be taken to effect financial equilibrium. He concluded by appealing to the House to co-operate and solve all pending questions.

THOSE GERMAN CREWS.

STRIKE IN FULL SWING.

London, January 15. Five German crews, totalling a hundred, have struck at Cardiff in response to a message from the London strike committee calling upon all German seamen in British ports to strike unless the owners are prepared to give them the British seamen's rate of wages in British currency. A crew sent from Germany to man a steamer at Cardiff, sold to a German company, refused to travel from London to Newport, where the ship is berthed, until the owners complied with the strike committee's order.

AN UNREPENTANT FANATIC.

MEANT TO KILL POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Calcutta, January 14. Gopinathsaha, the Bengalee who has been arrested in connection with the murder of Mr. Day, in a statement in Court said he intended to kill Mr. Tegart, the Commissioner of Police, but unfortunately killed an innocent man. He hoped some patriot would complete his uncompleted task.

BRITISH-GREEK RELATIONS RESUMED.

London, January 15.

Normal Anglo-Greek Diplomatic relations have been resumed. Marquess Curzon in communicating this fact says the British Government has every confidence in the Venizelos Ministry.

GOVERNOR OF NORTH RHODESIA APPOINTED.

London, January 15.

Mr. Herbert James Stanley has been appointed Governor of North Rhodesia, from April 1st, when the Chartered Company's administration will terminate.

THE MEXICAN SEESAW.

London, January 15.

The Mexican Legation in London states that as a result of engagements at Jalisco and Vera Cruz the rebels have retired in disorder.

YING WAH COLLEGE.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Lady Severn distributed the prizes to students of the Ying Wah College this morning, the function taking place in the assembly hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Headmaster, in the course of his report, stated that it is now just one decade since the Chinese Christian Church, then known as the To Tsai Church, with the help of the London Missionary Society, refounded the Anglo-Chinese College, carried on originally in Malacca, and afterwards in Hongkong, and gave it the name of Ying Wah College. During this period, for nearly nine years of which the late Arnold Hughes was Headmaster, the school has steadily progressed, often against numerous obstacles, from the humblest beginning until now the limit of its capacity for receiving students has been reached, and, with the aid of the Government Grant, it is financially on its own feet. In other respects, scholarship, discipline, tradition, it has by no means yet reached the high level of what should, and surely will be attained, but we are aiming in that direction, and steady progress is being made.

In the first term of this year the enrolment was 177, in the second term it was 223, and in the third term we squeezed a few more boys in, and had to turn a great many away. A new bedroom in the hostel was opened at the beginning of the year, so now we are able to accommodate thirty boys. There is a great demand for more beds.

A BAD HABIT.

Although the school has been full since last April, yet owing to the local custom for boys to wander from one school to another a number left at the end of the summer and autumn terms, and others took their places. Nearly all the boys who were not promoted at the end of the year left to go to other schools, yet not one application has been made to me for a transfer certificate. It would be a great advantage if steps could be taken to put a stop to this bad habit. The system of transfer certificates is ineffective unless adopted by all schools.

At the beginning of the year we started in premises that had been redecorated from top to bottom. A new Physics Laboratory was opened, upon which \$1,200 had already been spent in apparatus; new classrooms were added, and a spacious matchless was erected as an Assembly Hall. These improvements have helped a great deal towards efficiency.

As regards the staff, a few changes have been made. Mr. Richard Shim, B. A., joined at the beginning of the year, and, as Sports Master, has put new life into the field activities. In November we lost by death our senior Vernacular Master, and his place has been taken by Mr. Cheng Tip Yun; Mr. K. C. Lau, B. Sc., has come in place of Mr. Im Mok; and Mr. K. T. Lee has filled the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Mutiah from the Colony. Several voluntary workers have continued their valuable help: Miss Watkin, Mr. Wells, Mrs. Phillips, and, for the first term, Mrs. Lewis. It will be a great loss to me both personally and as Headmaster, when Mr. Wells goes home on leave in a few days' time.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS.

The University results in Class I were very disappointing. Out of eleven boys only one passed the Matriculation, and one Senior Local. Three boys especially, who I thought were certainties, all failed by a few marks. The English Essay and Dictation proved the stumbling block in most cases. All the boys in Class I had passed their Junior Local, so it seems as if, as soon as it can be managed, we must provide two years of study between Junior Local and Matric. The English in Ying Wah is undoubtedly weak, largely because of too rapid promotions in the past, and it will take some time to remedy it. In the Junior Local the results were more satisfactory, nine boys passing out of fifteen, an average of 60 per cent.

The attendance average for the second half of 1933 was very poor. I do wish parents would understand that what they call important business is a great hindrance to their boys' progress. Excuses are sent to me, properly signed, for all manner of minor complaints, from "a cold in the steamboat" to nose-ache; and birthdays, weddings and funerals of relatives of all degrees of

affinity are often regarded as more important than attendance at school.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

The student activities have expressed themselves in many ways: a few debates have been held, a Health Committee has done good work in trying to put a stop to spitting and other careless habits endangering the general health of the school community. Inspectors appointed by each class were always on the look out for crime; offenders were brought to trial before Judge and Jury, and sentenced to fines according to the gravity of their offence. Doctors have also been invited to come and lecture on hygiene and sanitation. During the Summer Vacation eleven of the senior boys gave their time to teaching in the Ying Wah Vacation School, conducted in our premises for the good of the poor boys of the neighbourhood, of whom one hundred and twenty benefited in this way. Concerts have been organized as usual, one on October 10th, and one at Xmas time, and the boys have raised from their own pockets considerable sums for charitable purposes: \$38 for the Japan Disaster Relief Fund, \$35 for the Chinese Home Missionary Society and \$24 for the Ho Mun Ling Hospital.

In athletics we are greatly hampered by lack of ground, but basket ball and football have been played fairly vigorously. We came out second, scoring equal points with another school, in basket ball. The annual sports were held in Happy Valley, when about 140 boys competed in various events. The Swimming Club was well patronized, an instructor was engaged, and many boys learned to swim. In the Inter-School Aquatic Sports our swimming captain secured one first and one second prize. It is hoped that by means of these various activities a healthy school spirit will one day be secured. At present there is room for much improvement in this respect although no doubt it is developing by degrees.

The School Y.M.C.A. has done excellent work during the year. The voluntary Bible Classes on Sunday evenings have been well attended. A class for the school servants was conducted by one of the senior boys and was much appreciated.

A census taken at the end of the year shows that while in the bottom classes the proportion of Christian students was only 25, in the top class it was 73, that for the whole school being about 33%.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

One of the chief events of the year has been the blossoming into life of the Old Boys' Association which held its first annual dinner last summer. Plans to form this O.B.A. had been considered by Mr. Hughes before his death, and now his work has borne fruit. Let us hope that in the days to come this Association will be a source of great strength to the school. I confidently expect that all boys who have just left will enroll quickly if they have not done so already.

Various projects have been formed by the School Committee to purchase premises of our own, but we are still uncertain about our future location. Certainty on this important question would enable us to plan and go ahead boldly with improvements and would remove a constant source of anxiety.

In closing I would express my warmest thanks to the members of the Teaching Staff for their loyal co-operation and to the following gentlemen through whose generosity the prizes which you see upon the table have been purchased:—Mr. Lo Chung Kue, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Mok Kon Sang, Mr. Wong Joy Chiu, the Wing On Company, the Tai Kwong Newspaper Co., Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. Ho Wing, Dr. Ma Luk, the Universal Trading Co., Mr. K. S. Wang, Dr. Coxson To, Mr. Ma Wing Chan, Mr. Chan Hazz, Mr. Chan Siu Hing, Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Dr. S. C. Au, Mr. I. S. Wan, the Sun Co., the Chinese Optical Co., Mr. M. O. Leung, Mr. Man Ying and two anonymous friends.

ONE MAN: 97 OFFENCES.

When William Hendry, a licensee at Turiff, Aberdeenshire, was charged at Aberdeen with failing to pay unemployment insurance contributions, it was stated that there were 97 offences and that he was liable to a penalty of nearly £1,000. He was ordered to pay a fine of £12.

ANOTHER BIG PICTURE.

COMING TO THE CORONET.

After the run of "The Birth of a Nation," now at the Coronet, the big rural drama "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is promised.

This is described as a drama of every day, and incidentally contains one of the greatest casts ever put into a single production. The book, when first published, created a big sensation in the States, and although probably it is not unduly familiar to English readers, it is quite certain that the screen version of the novel will make a lasting impression upon them.

Hongkong movie-goers would do well to see this film, which is amongst the finest productions of the year.

COMBATTING BRIGANDS.

ANTI-BANDIT BUREAU.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, Jan. 15. The question of brigandage usually bulks large in the thoughts of the public during the last months of the Chinese year, when activities of bandits are believed to be in full swing. It is then that precautionary measures are taken by officials and people alike to combat any serious outrages. The situation is commonly summed up in the oft-used but suggestive phrase "winter defence." So this year, the question of "winter defence" has once more been brought to the fore in the Sunwui District Assembly and the Chambers of Commerce. Following a resolution passed by the Assembly, a bureau has been formally established to co-ordinate the various Volunteer Corps (there are many) within the district for the extermination of bandits. The Bureau is to be known as the "Village Cleaning Bureau of United Volunteer Corps of Sunwui."

This is a big scheme, which has been in the air for some time past, but has not been realised until now. Mr. Chiu Hon-chun, Speaker of the Sunwui Assembly, has been appointed by Gen. Li Chai-sum, Commissioner of West River Rehabilitation, as the Director of the Bureau, and the appointment has been confirmed by the Civil Governor of Canton, who has sent a note to the Sunwui magistrate to this effect. "We have heard before of efforts being made to check the activities of bandits in this district, but the present anti-bandit movement is something new. There has been nothing like it before in the magnitude of the scheme, and it has the support of the whole public. Mention of the movement would not be complete without referring to the prevailing conditions that have led up to it. Brigands in Sunwui are more active this year than in previous years, and every day there are people ready to throw in their lots with the outlaws. The local papers are full of report of piracies and robberies, and day after day, the leading articles are harping on the same subject. Some of them ironically ask: "Is there romance in the life of a brigand?" But this is neither here nor there. When it comes to the point, it is not so much a question of romance as one of life and death that people, who are otherwise conscientious enough, should go to swell the ranks of the desperadoes. Paucity of crops and lack of employment have much to do with the matter, as, with starvation staring people in the face, even the life of a brigand becomes a tempting one. The inefficiency of soldiers is also a factor to be reckoned with, as it gives the brigands a bit too much freedom. Again there is lack of co-operation among the different village Volunteer Corps, and so the smaller villages generally find themselves helpless against the overwhelming odds of the big robber gangs. Thus more and more people of the land have been induced to take to the hills, and very often new gangs have been set up, outdoing the old in cruelty and brutality. In this way, brigands have multiplied until they have become a real menace to the public.

It has therefore been keenly felt that unless something effective be done to curb bandit activities, there would be no telling where things would end up. It can be seen that the Anti-Bandit Bureau has a tremendous task before it, and its success will depend largely upon its finances and degree of co-operation it can enlist from the military.

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USE OF "CHOPS."

INTERESTING LEGAL POINT.

There were two interesting points raised during the hearing of a case in Summary Court this morning, one being whether an accountant of a firm having the use of the firm's chop could incur a liability on the firm's behalf and the other whether the chop used was a forged or genuine one. The parties were the Lee Hing Loong firm of 133, Hollywood Road, and the Sui Fong Chan firm of 141, Wing Lok Street, the former suing for \$203, being \$77 as to hire of furniture and \$126 as to the value of the furniture which had not been returned to them.

Mr. C.A.S. Russ appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. H. C. Macnamara defended.

The facts of the case as contended by the plaintiffs were that in August, 1923, an accountant of the defendant firm hired a quantity of furniture from the plaintiffs and had it delivered at an address other than at his firm's place of business. The delivery order was taken to the firm's premises where the accountant affixed the firm's chop and the deal was recognised all through as being one between the two firms. No money was paid for some time and then the accountant who had put through the transaction absconded. Some time later the defendant firm denied their liability, saying that the furniture was hired by the accountant for his own use, and that the chop on the order was not the firm's chop at all.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

K. C. C. 1st XI will play Civil Service at Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. sharp on Saturday and will be represented by: J. P. Robinson, (Capt.) R. E. Lindsell, S. Jex, F. W. Ramsay, R. Pestonji, R. Earnshaw, L. E. Lammert, C. J. Tacchi, F. W. Howell, A. W. Summers, and J. M. Jack.

K. C. C. 2nd XI will meet Civil Service 2nd XI at Happy Valley at 2.15 p.m. sharp on Saturday and will be represented by:—H. Overy (Capt.), E. J. Edwards, W. L. Weaver, A. J. Kow, B. Petheram, A. R. F. Raven, A. O. Brown, J. Fraser, E. Savage, D. S. Green and O. B. Raven.

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Mr. Russ contended that the accountant, who had apparent control of defendants' business at the time, and had been held out as an agent by them, had authority to hire furniture inasmuch as he had affixed the firm's chop to the order. Anyone stamping documents with chops must be held to have power to do so, otherwise dealings with chops would become impossible, or the most elaborate enquiries would have to be made in every case regarding the powers of a man affixing a chop.

After evidence had been given, judgment was given for defendants with costs.

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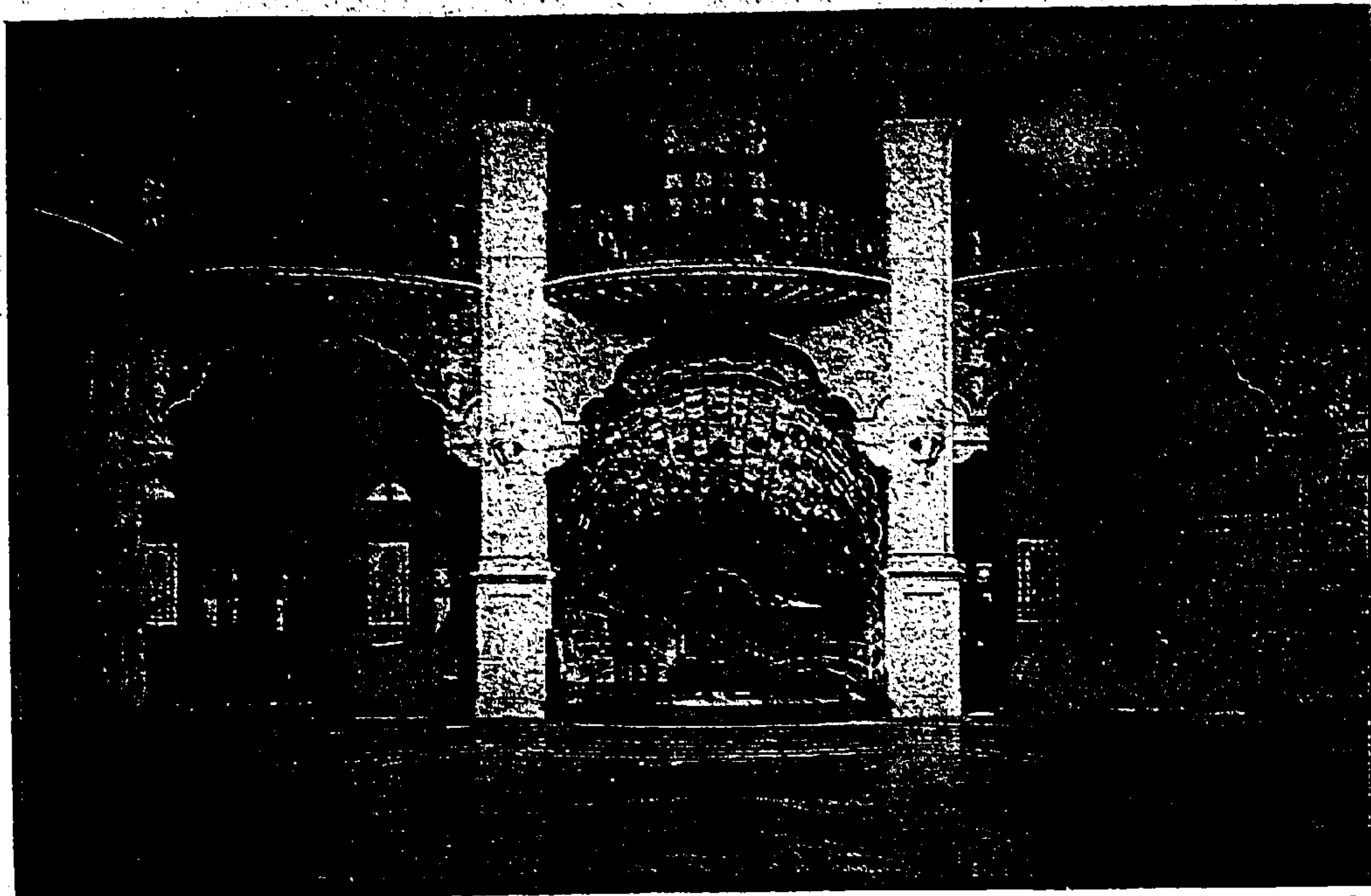
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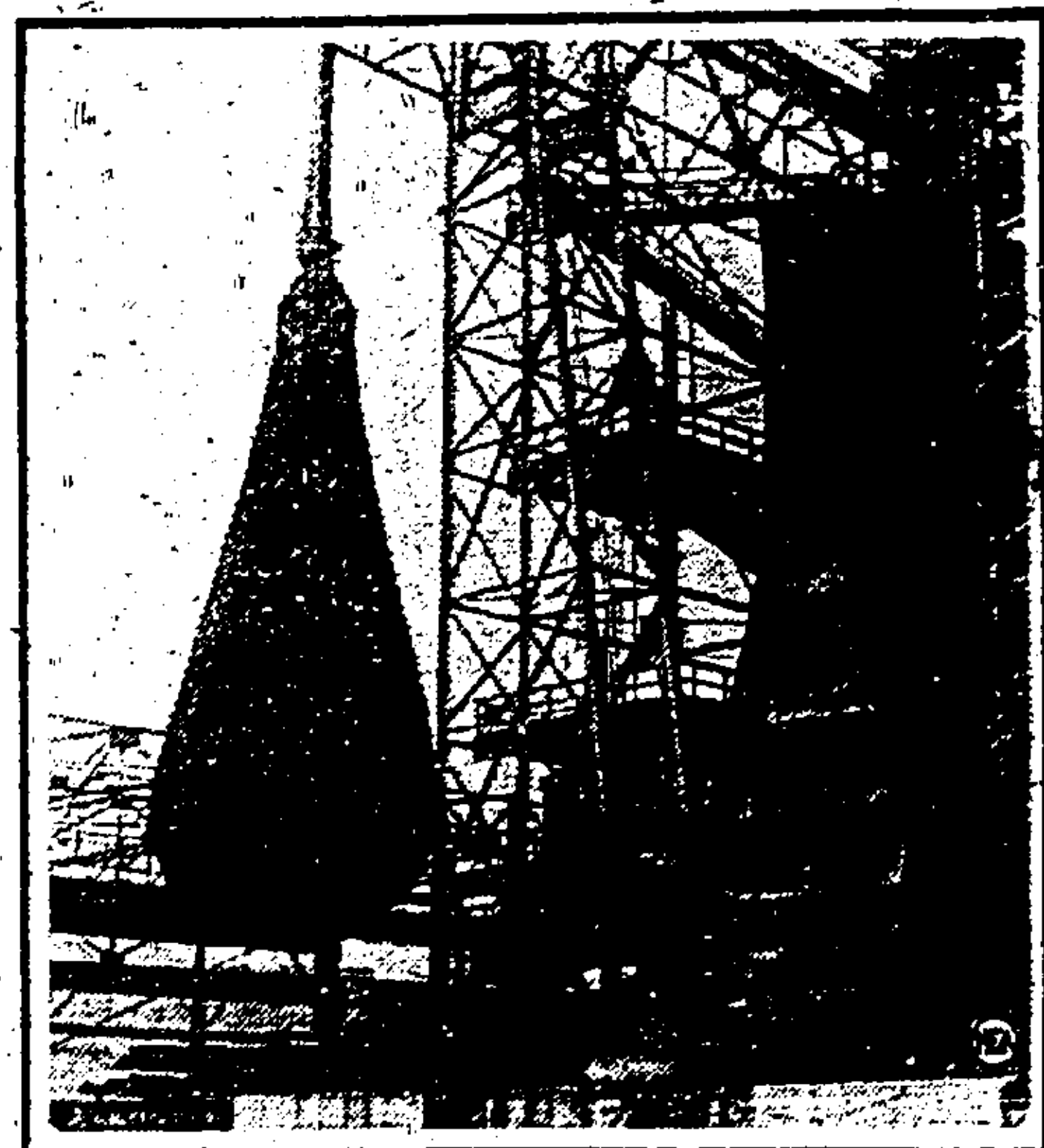
Here is a picture of the new ballroom of the Astor House, Shanghai. The gorgeous peacock rising over the orchestra is made of many thousand leaded pieces of coloured glass. Behind it is a network of coloured lights, which shine through to make wonderful shimmering masses of colour, which move and scintillate with kaleidoscopic richness. In the background may be seen the countless mirrors, from the upper sections of which shine green lights all about the room. The curiously wrought floor, made of precious imported woods, is a triumph of the joiner's art, with its flowing concentric lines and great six-pointed star and circle in the centre.



Washington received a shock recently when Miss Polly Card, actress appearing with a revue playing in the capital, strolled down Pennsylvania avenue with her pet bear, "Shnitza."



A corner of the new Astor House ballroom. From the vaults above the dancers, glows a steady light, slowly from subdued and quiet green-blue, to a lighter yellow light, then to a more intimate and feeling red, and then to lighter green-blue. The silent change continues without interruption, while the guests dine and dance.



The U.S.S. South Dakota went on the operating table at Brooklyn Navy Yards, in keeping with the Washington armament treaty. This shows a slice being taken from the "nose" of the ship.



This bevy of girls stopped off at Washington to see the White House while en route to New York City where they are to participate in a huge beauty spectacle—one to be crowned Queen of Beauty in America.



Prince Felix Youssoupoff, once reputed to have been the richest man in Russia, and who said to have hand in slaying the monk Rasputin, has arrived in America with his wife, the Princess Irina, eldest child of the Grand Duke Alexander, uncle of the late Czar.

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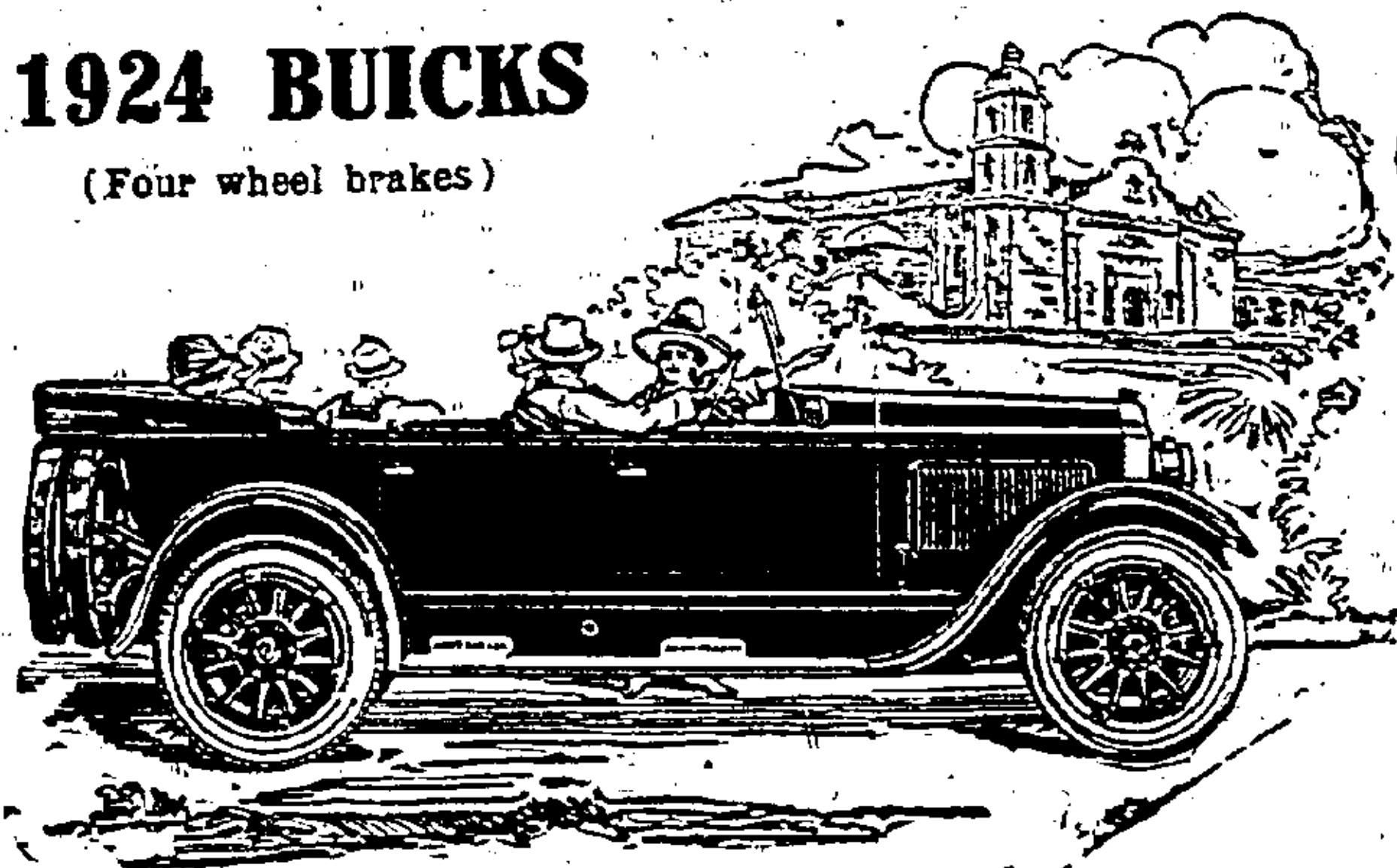
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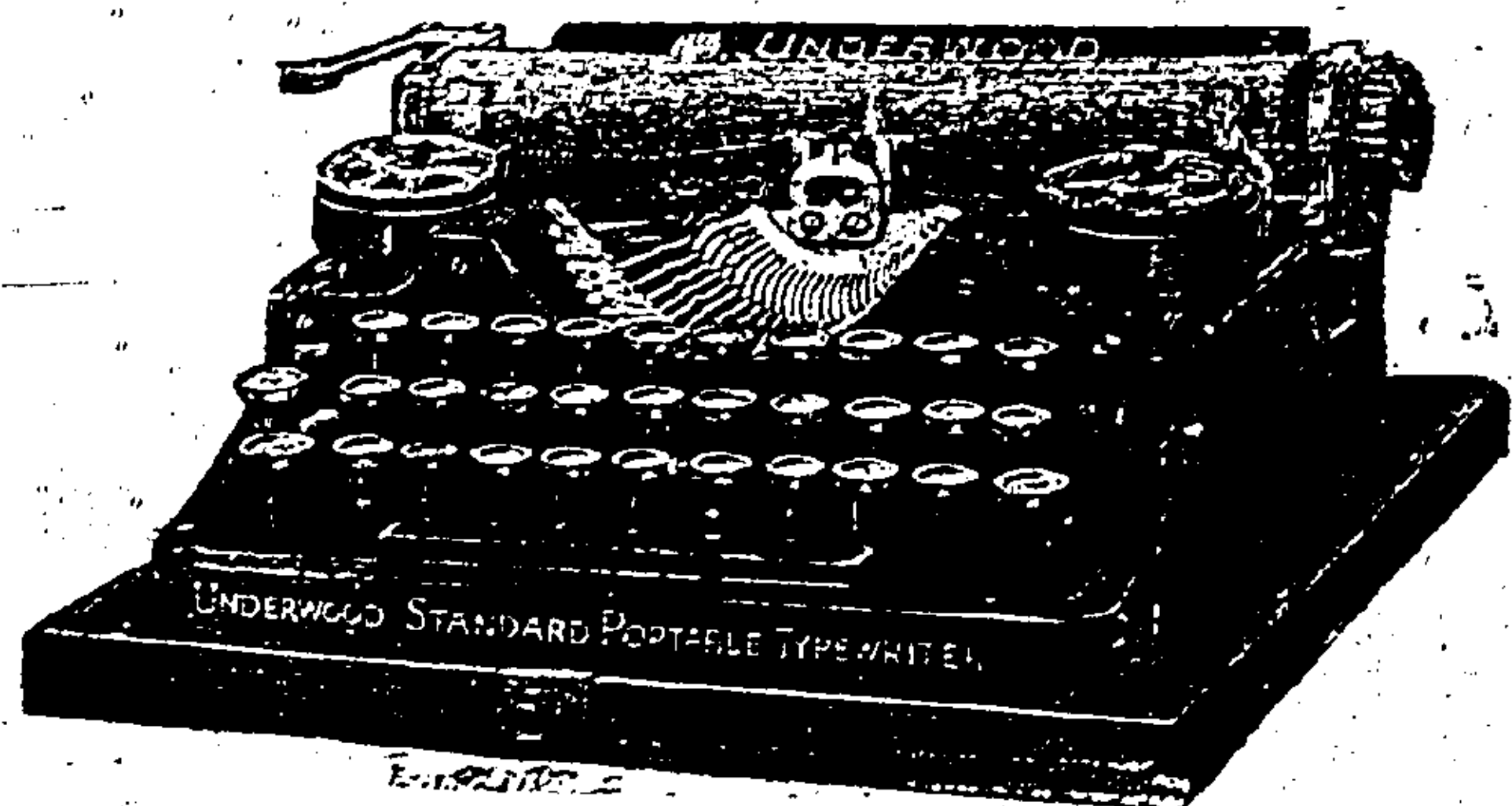
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VOLUNTEERS ERECT RECEIVING STATION

One of the features at the Volunteer camp at Lown last week-end was a wireless receiving station erected within half an hour by the Engineer Co. of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The aerial was strung on two thirty-foot poles, and there was a total of about 100 feet of wire. Morse messages were received quite clearly, some from a great distance. It was hoped to give some broadcasting, and loud-speakers were installed for this purpose, but some hitch in the broadcasting arrangements prevented this.

The poles were constructed of bamboo, in three sections, and were the result of efforts by Corp. E. W. Lewis, who also brought over the apparatus. The Engineer Co's official apparatus is due within the next few months.

SANDALS AT THE ABBEY.
To protect the floor of the Chapter House at Westminster Abbey, 50 pairs of sandals have been provided for visitors.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

Long-Range Wireless Discussed

Between what is possible and what is commercially practicable in wireless telegraphy and telephony there is a big interval, and one of the main problems to be solved in connection with long-range wireless communication is the reduction of that interval to a negotiable length. writes the *Messenger-Guardian's* wireless correspondent. It will probably never disappear entirely, for physical reasons, but the time is approaching when it will not have to be taken into quite such anxious consideration as at present. When that time comes those responsible for the construction of great stations will not be harassed by apprehension lest, instead of building better than they know, they may be vainly rearing giant structures destined in a year or two to be run close, if not outstripped, in point of efficiency by installations much more simple and compact and many times less costly.

The possibilities in the way of long-range wireless transmission and reception are, as it is, enormous. In the matter of wireless telegraphy they hardly need to be extended, since messages in Morse can be sent directly half round the world. Even from the Leafeld Station in Oxfordshire, which normally works only to Cairo, signals have been sent out which have been taken in at Perth in Western Australia, and the new Post Office station near Rugby and the Marconi stations in Australia and South Africa—to name only three—will be several times more powerful than Leafeld. Even amateur transmitters have sent Morse signals across the Atlantic. The achievements in wireless telephony are equally remarkable. The well-known broadcasting station of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., which works on an output to the antenna only twice or three times that of a B.B.C. station, is often heard by amateurs in this country, and its entire programme was recently "logged" in Edinburgh by a boy of 14. Many other American stations are received on this side, and many more would be but for the awkward difference of five hours in clock time.

But because long-range communication is possible with not very powerful transmitting and not very sensitive receiving sets it does not follow that regular commercial services can be maintained with comparatively simple apparatus. The difficulty lies not only in ordinary interference known as "jamming," but also in "fading" and atmospheric conditions, commonly known as X's. The listener to broadcasting knows something of all three; but his occasional inconvenience is insignificant compared with what is encountered on the higher planes of wireless, especially where the tropical belt intervenes. "Fading" occurs mostly in the afternoon and early evening. In America it was found by experiments in reception from Nauen and Bordeaux that, even when quite loud signals have been received during the morning, the afternoon reception was often extremely poor. On the Leafeld-Cairo circuit the worst hours of the 24 are from 3 to 6 p.m.

A good deal has been done towards the elimination of atmospheric interference by an elaborate process of filtering, of which a striking example is in operation in the Marconi receiving station near Ongar in Essex. By means of a succession of filters the X's literally squeezed out of existence, and the difference between an unfiltered message and a filtered one when the atmosphere is at all disturbed is astonishing. In the former case the crackling is almost intolerable, in the latter the signals in the telephones have a bell-like clearness, the difference being graphically reproduced on the tape of the automatic recorder. The drawback is that, while it is easy to amplify really clear signals to almost any extent, it is necessary, in order to render them audible after the filtering process, that they should be in the first instance decidedly loud a requirement involving in the case of long ranges greatly increased power.

Competent judges think that the limit may have been reached in the matter of filtering, but good hopes are entertained of another remedy—namely, direction transmission, which has already proved highly beneficial in securing for trans-Atlantic traffic immunity from tropical X's. Some experiments just concluded in America with a long low directional aerial, known as the Beveridge Antenna, have been particularly encouraging.

The subject is being tackled in this country by a special committee under the chairmanship of Admiral Sir Henry Jackson, and aerials, say, perhaps two miles long, carried by ordinary telegraph poles, are suggested as wireless possibilities in the near future.

Meanwhile construction must follow the lines prescribed by actual experience. At the new Government station at Hillmorton near Rugby, work is proceeding on the foundations for 800ft. lattice steel masts which, together with machinery and gear necessitating an input of 1,000 kilowatts, will enable continuous intercourse to be maintained with the most distant parts of the Empire.

At the moment long-range wireless telephony is not as far advanced as long-range wireless telegraphy, largely because the power required is appreciably greater. But the prospect is regarded as distinctly good. Transatlantic wireless conversations have already been carried on successfully, and when once the right line has been struck progress will be both rapid and sure. In communication with the Continent, however, the most likely advance will be by way of a combination of wireless with land-line telephony, messages travelling by land-line to coast stations, where they will be automatically relayed by wireless transmission over the sea interval to similar relay stations on the opposite coast.

INVISIBLE AUDIENCES.
Will the broadcasting of speeches and public entertainments develop our critical faculty and make us less easy to please asks Cicely Hamilton in the *Daily Chronicle*.

I am inclined to think that the answer should be in the affirmative—because the broadcast audience of isolated listeners is not swayed by the same emotions as the crowd in a hall or a theatre. The broadcast audience will think and criticise where the crowd in the hall only feels.

Candidates for Parliament whose speeches are broadcast will do well to take careful note of the difference and realise that jokes and arguments that appeal to a multitude do not always go well with the solitary. The listener, shut away from crowd-fellowship, may remain unaffected by an atmosphere of eager enthusiasm; he cannot be spellbound by a speaker's personality into temporary forgetfulness of the weakness of premises or argument. Half the art of the orator is lost upon him—the smile or the gesture that illustrates a point, the blank that is purposely not filled.

Because its eyes cannot help out its ears, the broadcast audience must be talked to very clearly and explicitly; its temper is not that of the visible supporters who excite each other to approval and thunderous applause. Hence the appeal of the speaker will have to be more to its judgment and less to its emotion than in the case of a visible audience: the man with a receiver held to his ear should be treated as if he were a reader, not a listener—but a reader who cannot turn back to a passage he has not understood.

Broadcasting, once general, may have a sobering effect upon public oratory: the method of the politician who aims at converting the man who sits quietly in his own home will be less histrionic than those of the speaker of to-day.

In the same way, the growth of the wireless habit is bound, in the end, to affect the character of our public entertainments—theatres, and so on—which will be run with a view to pleasing more than their immediate audience.

The outside public of listeners-in will have to be considered by manager and artist; a public for all practical purposes blind, to be interested only through its ears.

Already there is talk of the broadcasting of plays, other than musical; but it is fairly safe to prophesy that a drama which succeeds with the listener-in will not be the drama as we know it. The dialogue that holds the attention of a "blind" audience will have to be sharply clear and explanatory, leaving next to nothing unsaid; action that, in an ordinary theatre, is supplied by the players' expression and movements will have to be set forth in words.

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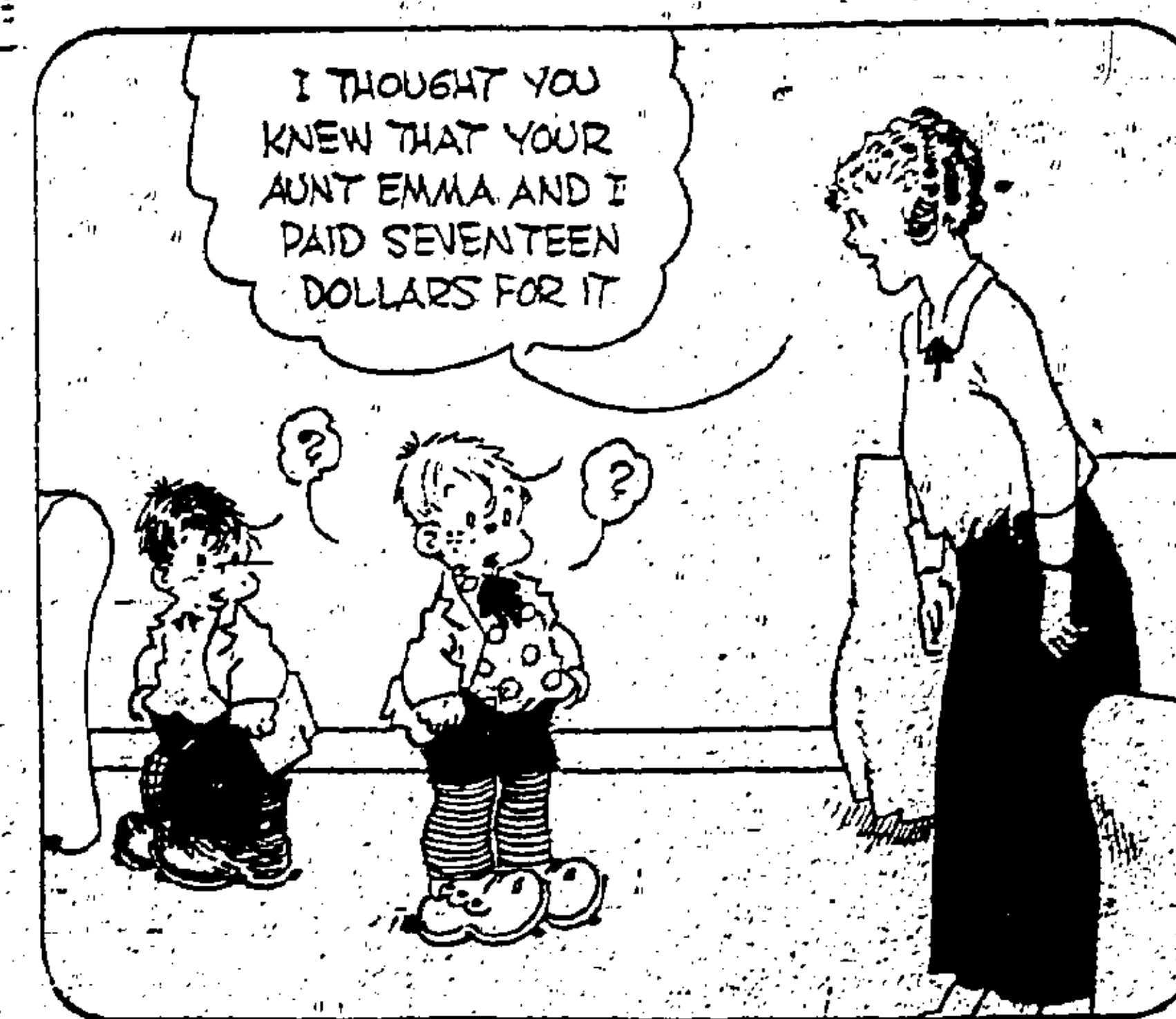
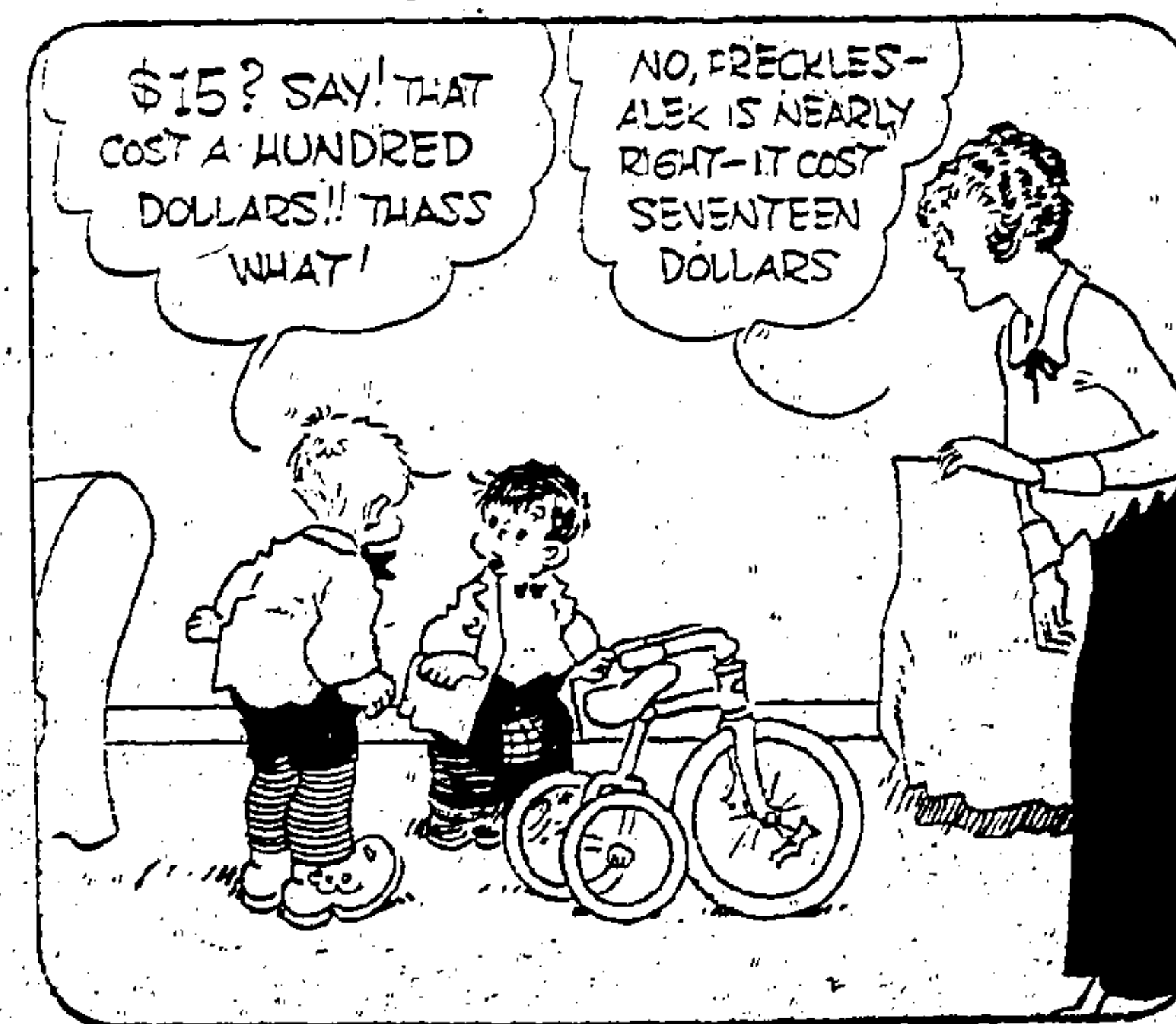
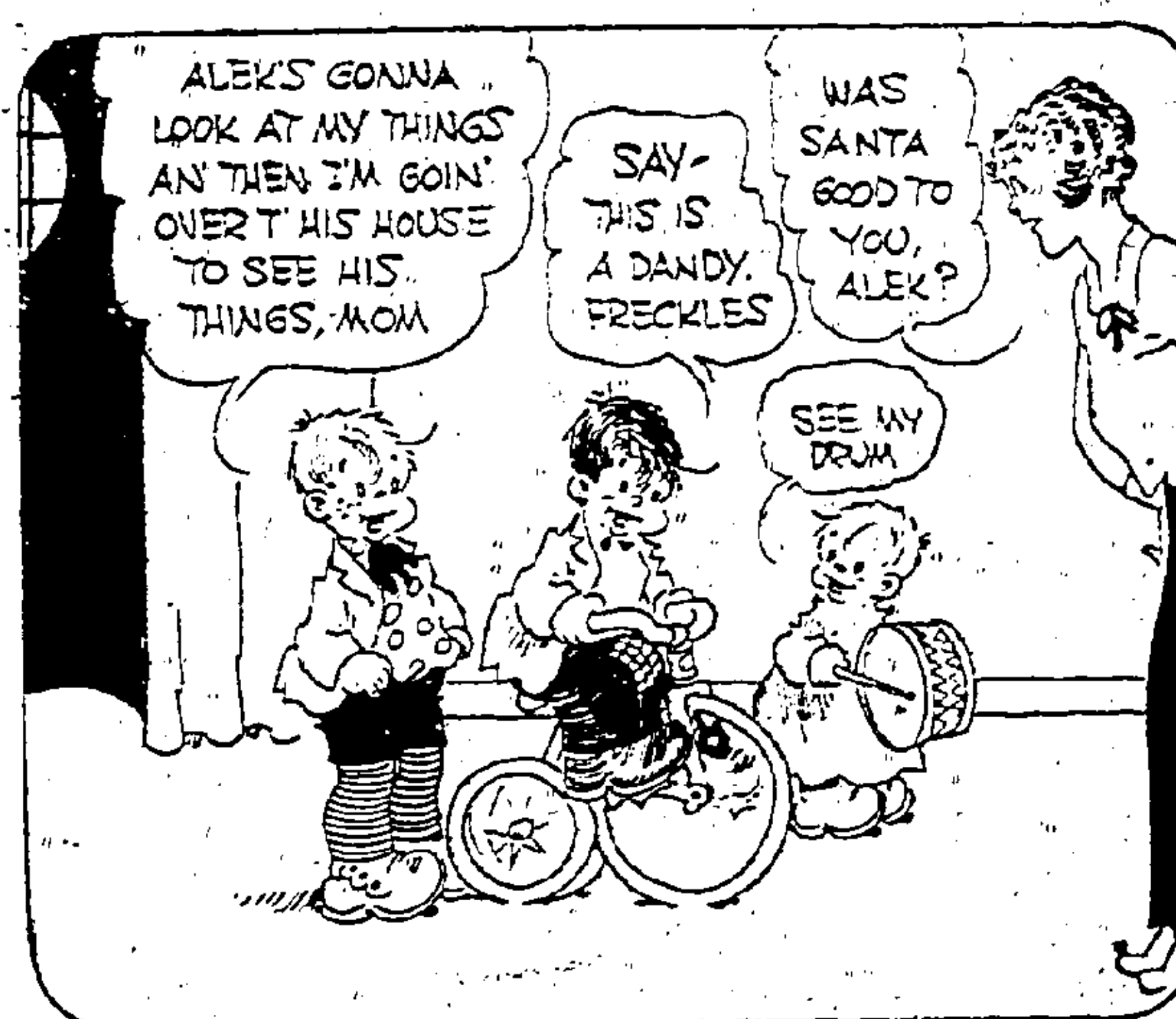
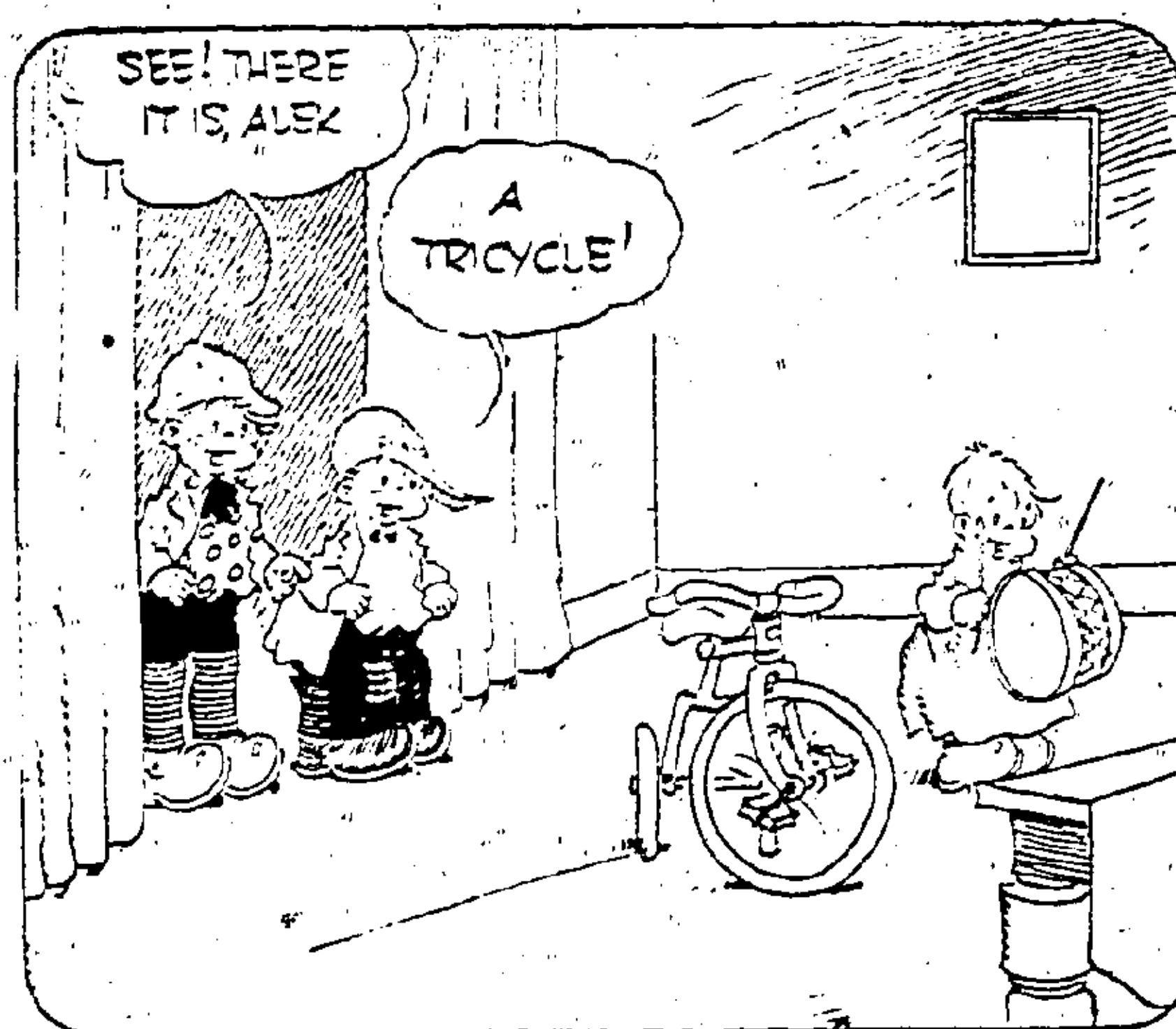
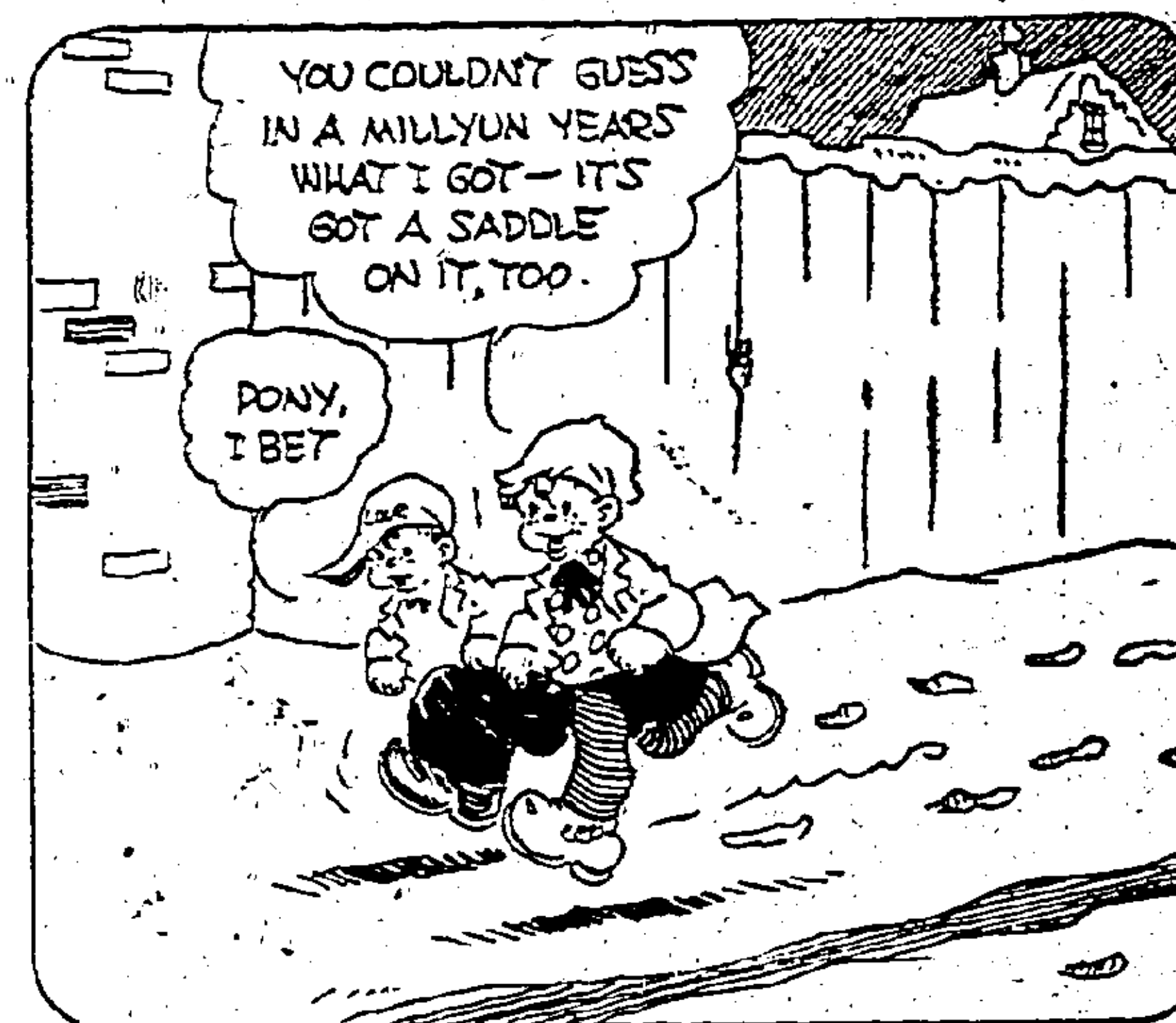
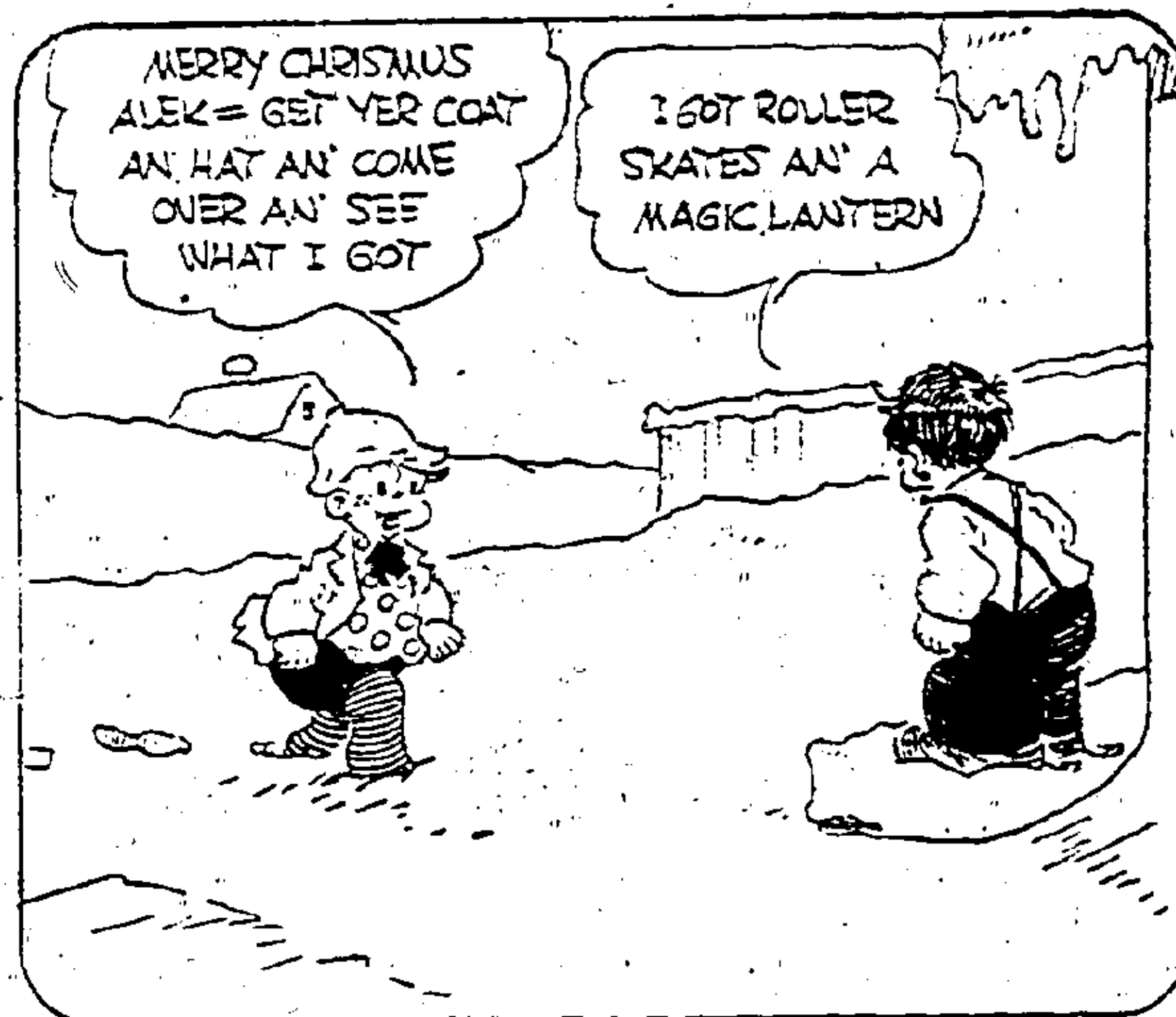
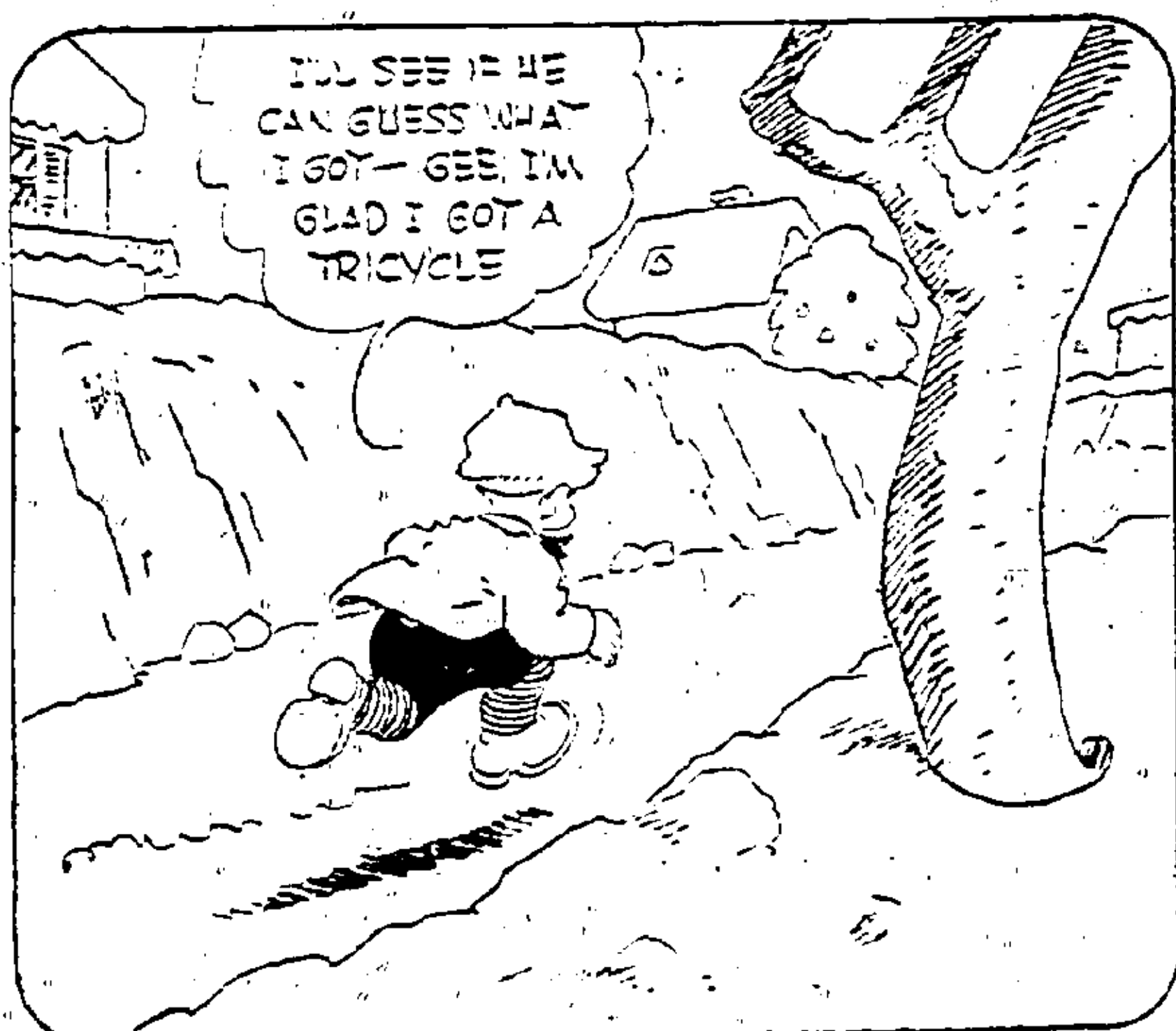
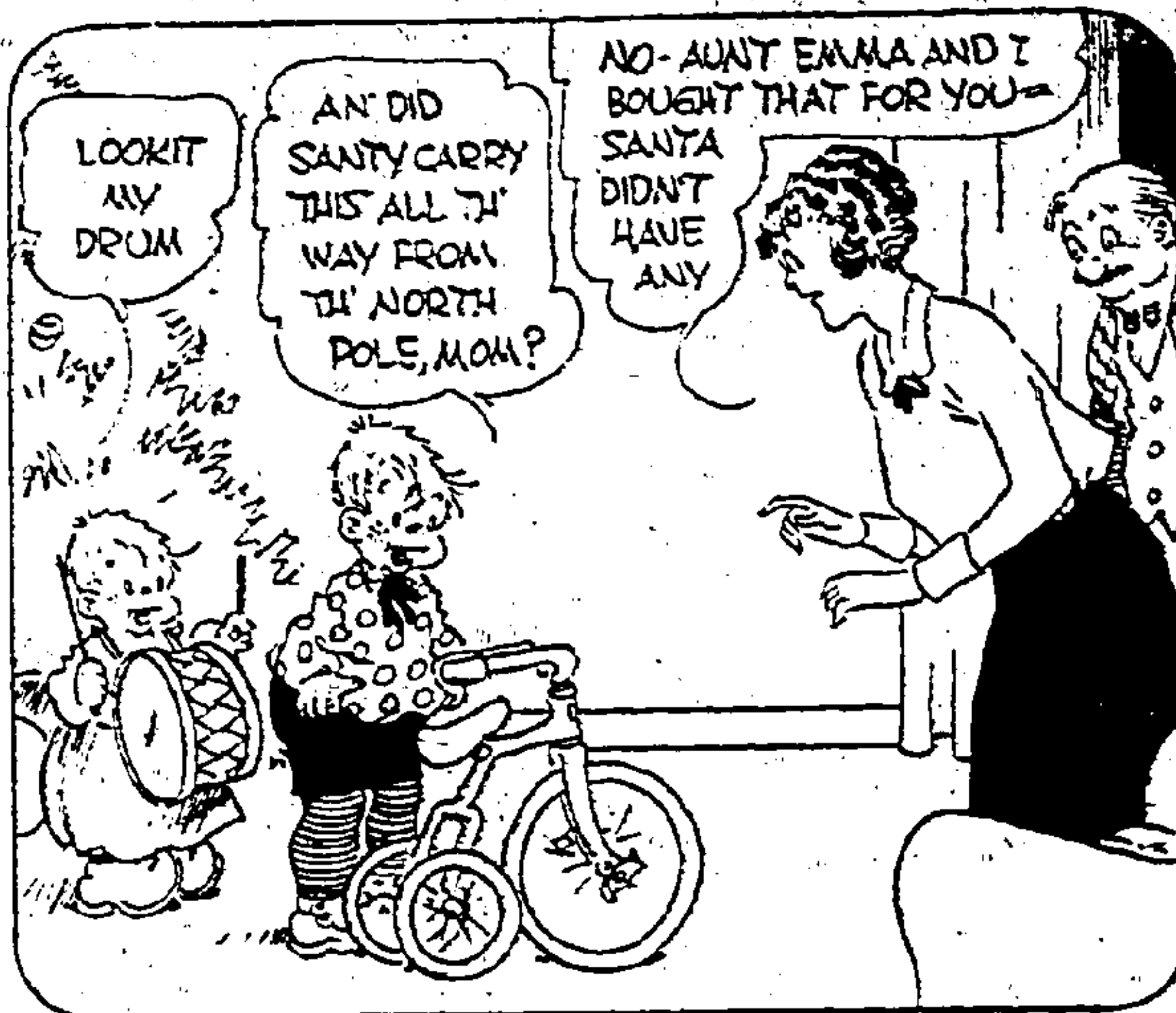
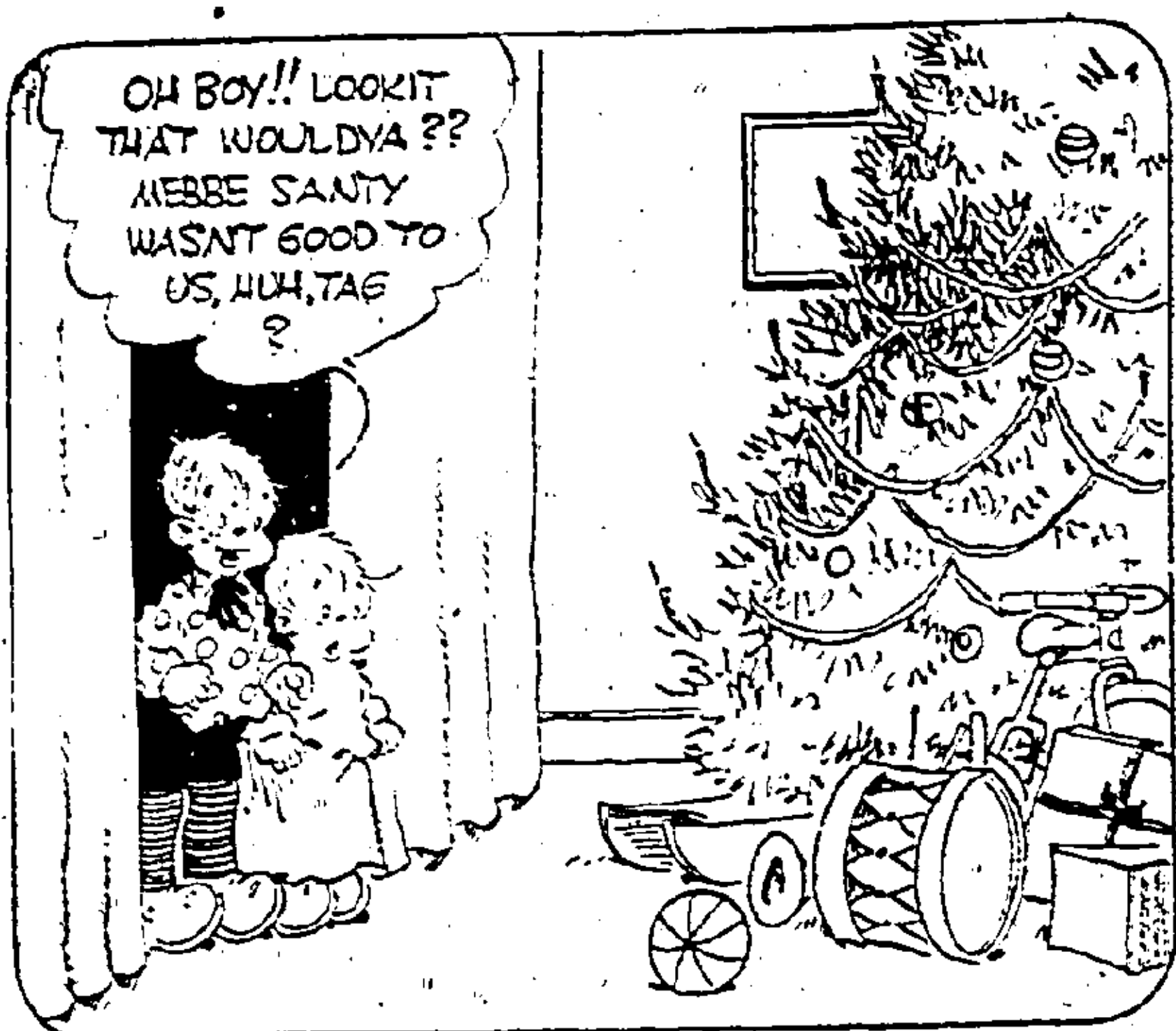
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Madison	S.S.	Kobe	
Madison	S.S.	Swatow	Co's Wh.

Clearances.			
Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Madison	S.S.	Manila	14th Jan.
Madison	S.S.	Manila	
Madison	S.S.	Manila	
Madison	S.S.	Manila	
Madison	S.S.	Manila	

Impending Departures.
(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Madison	S.S.	Manila	17th Jan.
Madison	S.S.	Manila	18th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	19th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	20th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	21st
Madison	S.S.	Manila	22nd
Madison	S.S.	Manila	23rd
Madison	S.S.	Manila	24th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	25th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	26th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	27th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	28th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	29th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	30th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	31st

Impending Arrivals.
(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Madison	S.S.	Manila	17th Jan.
Madison	S.S.	Manila	18th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	19th
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Madison	S.S.	Manila	28th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	29th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	30th
Madison	S.S.	Manila	31st

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims to be	Examination Date
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 15	Jan. 15	Jan. 15
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 16
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 17	Jan. 17	Jan. 17
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 18	Jan. 18	Jan. 18
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 19	Jan. 19	Jan. 19
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 20	Jan. 20	Jan. 20
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 21	Jan. 21	Jan. 21
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	Jan. 22
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	Jan. 23
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Jan. 24
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 25	Jan. 25	Jan. 25
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 26	Jan. 26	Jan. 26
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 27	Jan. 27	Jan. 27
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 28	Jan. 28	Jan. 28
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 29
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Jan. 30
Madison	S.S.	Manila	Jan. 31	Jan. 31	Jan. 31

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on the 14th Jan. left Nagasaki on the 15th Jan. and is due at Kobe on the 16th Jan.
Empress of Asia arrived at London on 15th instant.
Empress of Asia arrived at London on 14th instant.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE		SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
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EMPEROR	Nagasaki	17 Jan	EMPEROR	London	17 Jan
EMPEROR	Kobe	17 Jan	EMPEROR	London	17 Jan
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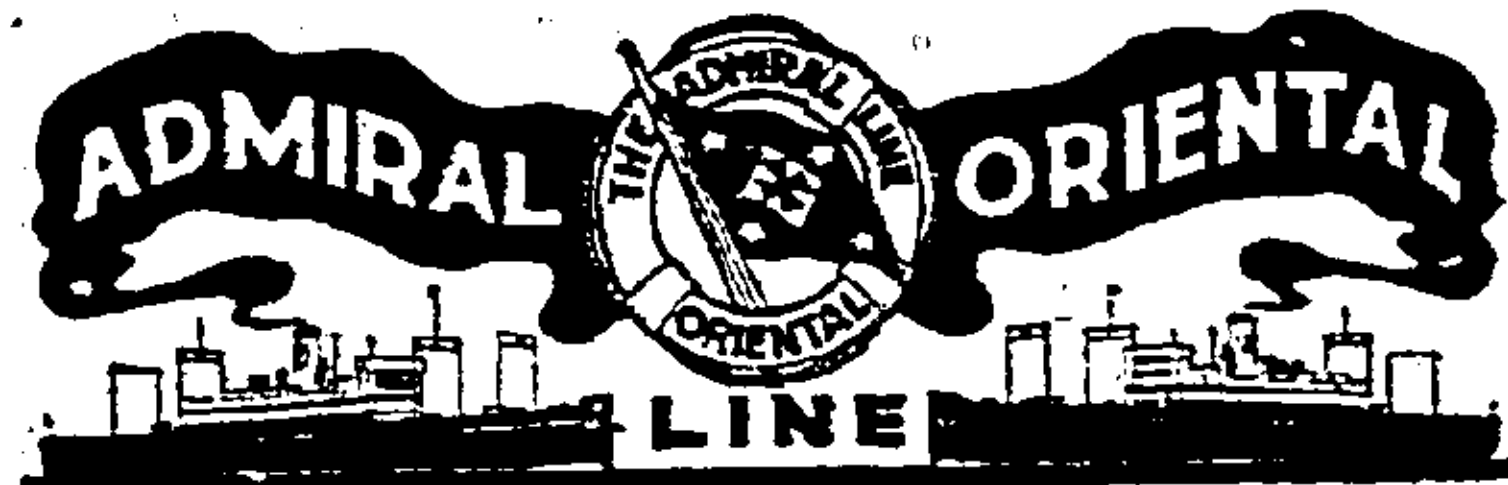
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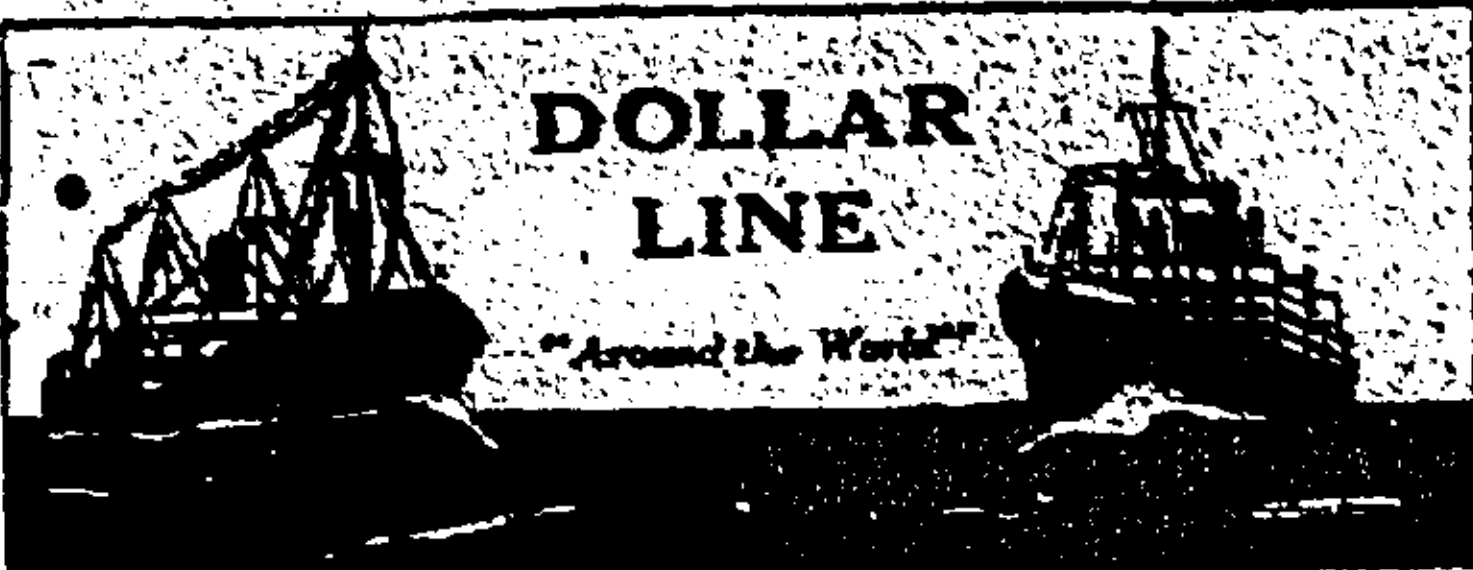
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"PRESIDENT HAYES"	Feb. 2nd
"PRESIDENT ADAMS"	Mar. 1st
"PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	Mar. 15th
"PRESIDENT POLK"	Mar. 29th

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PENYO MARU (From Kobe) 22,000 tons. Mar. 27.

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via ports, on January 10 Consignees are hereby notified that

their cargo is being landed at

their risk in the "hazardous"

and/or extra hazardous godown

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Wharf and Godown Company

at Kowloon, and stored at the

signees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must

obtain an Import Permit signed

by the Superintendent of Imports

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Bills of Lading will be counted

signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo is to be left in the

godowns, where it will be examined

at 10 a.m. on Jan. 15th by the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

Carmichael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the

steamer's arrival here, after

which they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be recognized

after the goods have left the

godowns, and cargo undamaged

on and after Jan. 17th will

be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance claims

will be effected.

Consignees are requested

send in their Bills of Lading

counter-signature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

4, Des Voeux Road.

Hongkong, Jan. 10th, 1924.

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S.S. "LIEUTENANT DE MESSIER"

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Dunkirk, Antwerp, London

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their goods with the exception

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their risks into the Godown

the Hongkong Kowloon

and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon

whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be counted

signed by the Undersigned

remaining unclaimed after

Monday, 14th, instant at 10 a.m.

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to me on or before the 15th

instant or they will not

be recognized.

All damaged packages will

be examined on Monday the 15th

instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs.

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R. RODENFELDER

Acting Agent

Hongkong, 8th Jan. 1924.



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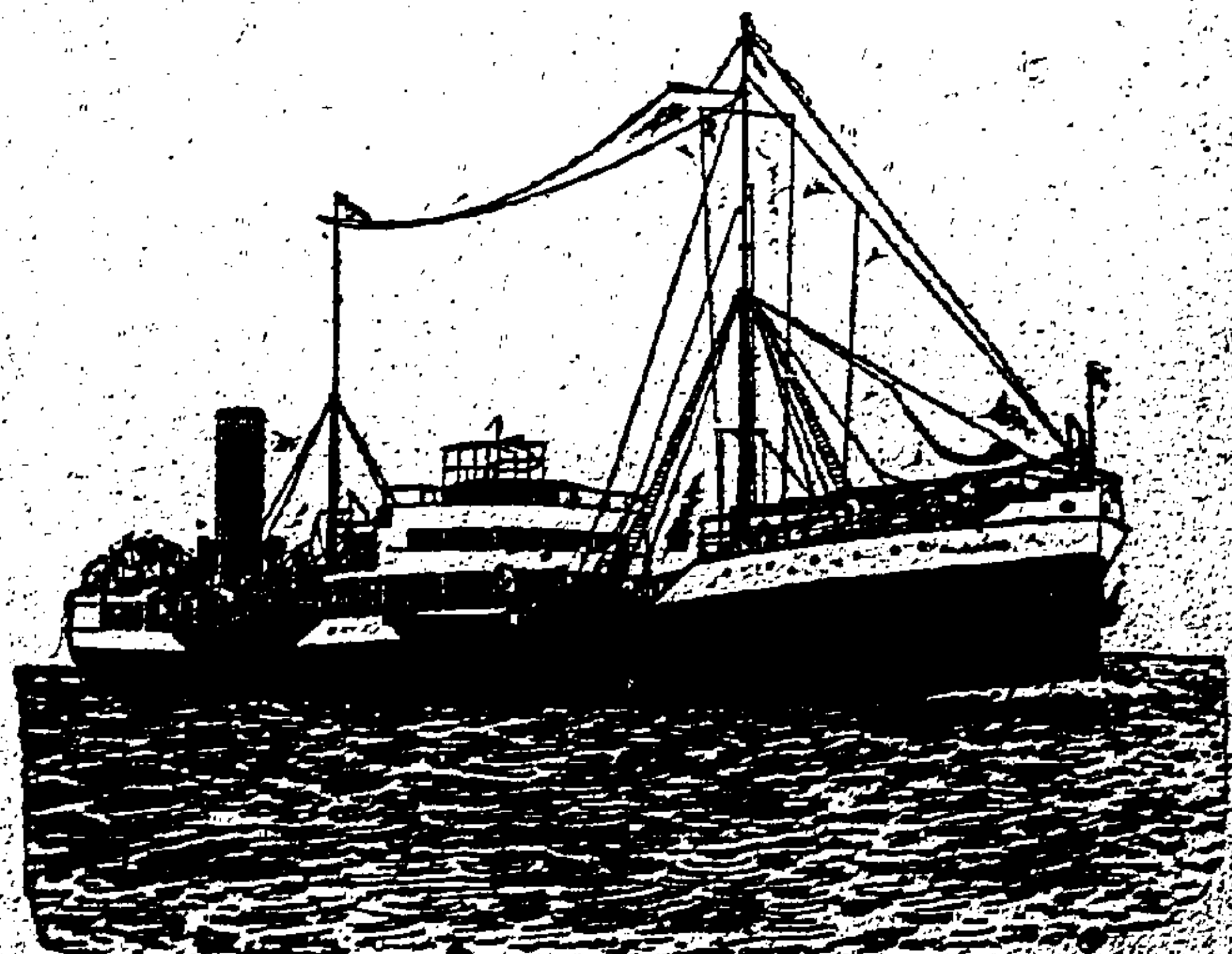
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SHIDZUOKA MARU	Wednesday, 20th Feb.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.	
HAKONE MARU	Wednesday, 16th Jan. at noon.
SUWA MARU	Wednesday, 30th Jan.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.	
MITO MARU	Middle of Feb.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
DURBAN MARU First half of Feb.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.
YOSHINO MARU... .. Wednesday, 16th Jan. at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 13th Feb.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

MAYEASHI MARU		Tuesday, 15th Feb.
BUENOS AIRES	via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	
KAWAKURA MARU		Friday, 1st Feb.
BOMBAY	via Singapore & Colombo.	
MOJI MARU		Monday, 28th Jan.

... HAKODATE MARU Wednesday, 6th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU	...	Sunday,	27th Jan.
OSAKA MARU	...	Saturday,	9th Feb.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	...	...	...
TANGO MARU	...	Thursday,	14th Feb.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	...	...	...
TOKUSHIMA MARU	...	Sunday,	20th Jan.
WAKASA MARU	...	Sunday,	20th Jan.
HAKOZAKI MARU	...	Wednesday,	23rd Jan.
YAMAGATA MARU (For Moji & Kobe)	...	Sunday,	20th Feb.

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ST. GEORGE	8/12/68	MANILA, Cebu
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ST. NICHOLAS	22/12/68	MANILA, Cebu
ST. PETER	29/12/68	MANILA, Cebu
ST. MICHAEL	5/1/69	MANILA, Cebu
ST. DAVID	12/1/69	MANILA, Cebu
ST. ELIZABETH	19/1/69	MANILA, Cebu
ST. ANNE	26/1/69	MANILA, Cebu
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be examined on any Tuesdays or
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after the Goods have left the
steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the
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to rent.

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must be presented to the under-
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12th January, 1924.

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PEACE

Advocate Reaches China's Shores.

Miss Martha J. Root, a newspaper and magazine writer of the United States who has just arrived from Peking and a tour through the "Holy Land of China," gave a vivid and comprehensive lecture on "The Bahai Movement" at Shanghai recently, in the Astor House Hotel. The event took place at the regular Open Forum weekly talks given in the suite of Mr. and Mrs. Bana. These open parlaments of science and religion attract thinkers from many races and professions.

It was in the World Parliament of Religion held in 1893 in Chicago, at the World's Fair, that the United States first heard of the Bahai Cause. Now, in thirty years' time, Miss Root says that nearly all the large cities and most of the smaller ones have groups of people working for these universal principles.

She stated that in Chicago there is now being constructed the first Bahai Universal Temple in the Western world. The edifice will have large chapels for each of the religions of the world. The inner doors of these chapels open into a wonderful auditorium, filled with light, that is to be used as the place of prayer for all religionists together. The funds for this universal temple have been gifts of love from every race, every religion and every nation in the world. No contribution has ever been asked.

The Bahai idea is that religion and science and the practical should unite. Around the temple in the great circular grounds there will be a university, hospital, a home for orphans, and a hostel for religionists travelling from different countries. American architectural magazines state that this building is the newest note in architecture since the thirteenth century.

The basement, which seats 3,000 people, is completed and services are being held there. The work of the building is going forward rapidly. It will cost \$1,500,000. The lecturer commented to the effect that if the Bahai cause had made such progress in thirty years in America its progress in one hundred years or five hundred years would be worthy of consideration, if not alarm.

Miss Root is touring China, earning her living as a newspaper writer and English teacher, but every day she speaks somewhere on the Universal Principles of World Peace, taught by the great world educators, Baha'u'llah. She writes articles on Universal Peace and what the youth can do to help bring it to pass.

REMARKABLE MOVEMENT.

In her address she graphically outlined the history and the teachings of this Bahai movement founded in the latter part of the nineteenth century by the three great Persian teachers, the Bab, Baha'u'llah and Abdol Baha. She said that this is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable religious and social movements of which history bears any record. It seems destined to play a great part in bringing about unity of religions and the establishment of peace throughout the world.

The Bahai Revelation," Miss Root said, "is not an organization. The Bahai cause can never be confined to an organization. The Bahai revelation is the Spirit of this Age. It is the essence of all the highest ideals of this century. The Bahai cause is an inclusive movement; the teachings of all religions and societies are found in it. Confucianists, Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Mohammedans, Zoroastrians, Theosophists, Freemasons, Spiritualists and Prohibitionists find their highest aims in this cause.

"The Cause of Baha'u'llah is the same as the cause of Christ. It is the same temple and the same foundation. In the coming of Christ the divine teachings were given in accordance with the infancy of the human race. The teachings of Baha'u'llah have the same basic principles, but are according to the degree of maturity of the world to-day and the requirements of the illumined age."

The speaker gave as some of the basic Bahai principles the unification of the world of humanity, the welding together of the world's different religions, the reconciliation of religion and science, the establishment of universal peace, of international arbitration, of an International House of Justice, of an international auxiliary language, the emancipation of women, universal education, the abolition,

EXCHANGE

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New York, 100 dollars	100 dollars
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WEATHER REPORT. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 6 P.M. 12th Jan. 1932. Pressure has decreased moderately at Cheloo and increased slightly from Formosa to Indo-China and over the Philippines. It has decreased slightly at Shanghai. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today 0.04 inch. Total since January 1st 0.05 inches against an average of 0.45 inches.